TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND MUCH COLDER IS THE FORECAST.

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SENATOR HANNA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE AWAITING END

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THE WEATHER

Much colder weather will prevail in this vicinity today according to the weather sharps in Washington. They declare also that it will be fair today and tomorrow. The sun rose cloudy at 7:19 yesterday and set cloudy at 5:51. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Colder.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.92	36	58	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.91	32	79	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	44	37	Mean	36	34
Minimum	29	32	Precipitation	T	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Excess for day		2	Dfcy. for day		.10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.		85	Dfcy. since Feb. 1.		1.14
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		250	Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		1.98

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow near Lake Erie, much colder Monday; brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow in northeast portion; much colder Monday.

West Virginia—Fair, much colder Monday, except snow in mountain districts; Tuesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	16	PtCldy	Indianapolis	16	PtCldy
Columbus	28	Cloudy	Kansas City	20	Clear
Cincinnati	32	Cloudy	Washington	32	Rain
Cairo	32	Clear	Philadelphia	32	Cloudy
Oklahoma	32	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Clear
New York	32	Snow	Grand Rapids	14	Snow
Buffalo	26	Snow	Omaha	12	Clear
Cleveland	24	Cloudy	Louisville	32	Cloudy
*Huron	6	PtCldy	St. Louis	26	Clear
Helena	6	Cloudy	Parkersburg	36	Cloudy
*Duluth	8	Clear	Cheyenne	34	Cloudy
*Bismarck	10	Clear	Salt L. City	34	Cloudy
*St. Paul	2	Clear	New Orleans	68	PtCldy
Marquette	0	Clear	Norfolk	40	Rain
El Paso	62	PtCldy			

*Below zero.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Feb. 14.

Gibraltar—Carpathia for New York.

Beachy Head—Amsterdam for New York from Rotterdam.

Southampton—Moltke for New York.

Queenstown—Campania for New York.

Arrived Feb. 14.

Liverpool—Cretic from Boston, Etruria from New York, Georgic from New York.

Inishtrahull—Carthaginian from Philadelphia for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mme. Adelina Patti, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Cahill, in "Nancy Brown," a musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rosario Guerrero, the famous dancer, at the head of a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Net M. Wills, in a musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Fiftieth free organ recital of the evening series by City Organist H. P. Eoker, 8 p. m.

Physicians Gave Up Hope of Recovery Last Night.

FIGHTING OFF DEATH

Dying Man Being Kept Alive Only by Most Powerful Stimulants.

MRS. HANNA COLLAPSES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(1:40 a. m.)—Senator Hanna appears to be losing ground. He is gradually growing weaker.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

Senator Hanna's life hangs tonight by a slender thread. His family and physicians are expecting the end at any moment. Hope that came with the dawn of today, after a satisfactory night, has given place to discouragement and despair. At 11 o'clock the anteroom of his suite at the Arlington was thronged with friends, but not one among them dared bolster up in his heart a hope for the patient's recovery. At 10:30 Secretary Cortelyou called and finding no encouraging news walked sadly out of the hotel. The family was taking a rest to husband their strength for a deathbed call at any moment.

It was apparent as early as 8:30 o'clock that an unusual gloom pervaded the hotel. All hope had been abandoned and any improvement in the senator's condition which developed in the course of the day was regarded as only temporary. Mr. Dover on coming from the sick chamber, said that there was no chance for life, although the physicians were not preparing for immediate dissolution.

Dan Hanna on leaving the senator's apartment at 8:30 in answer to a question said that he did "not have much confidence" in the outcome.

Could Not Rally.

During the evening the senator's fever rose and was only reduced by tepid baths. Champagne was given him to increase his strength, but he showed no recuperation to fortify himself against another sinking attack, which was feared at any time. His physicians proceeded upon the professional theory that while there is life there is hope, but they admitted that the chances were overwhelmingly against the patient.

A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock, read as follows:

"There has been no material change in Senator Hanna's condition since 6 o'clock. Temperature now 104, pulse 130, respiration 40."

Senator Hanna was still conscious at this time.

Twice during the day Senator Hanna suffered from sinking spells and the physicians and the family believed that the end was near. Close friends and the newspaper men gathered in the corridor waiting for the word that the patient had crossed over into the unknown, and it was anticipated that the end was a matter only of minutes. But each time he rallied and by dint of his wonderful recuperative powers and his forceful will, aided by the resources of medical science, he rallied and fought on for life.

Last night passed without incident. Secretary Dover remained on duty and gathered with him far into the morning hours were Gen. Dick, and other close friends, who were waiting for reassuring word from the sick room before returning to rest. When the first daylight struggled through the windows, Secretary Dover returned from his last trip of the night to the senator's apartments to say that the night had been passed in comfort. The temperature was lower; pulse regular, the patient seemed to be a little better than holding his own. The atmosphere was almost cheerful as the morning wore on. It was believed that the senator had really passed the climax of his fever; the night had been feared as the danger point. Another day saw him apparently prepared for further resistance, equipped with no added strength, perhaps, but having lost no ground.

Hope Abandoned.

Thus the morning dawned with hope for the patient and promises of most encouraging developments during the day. But this hope was dashed about 8 o'clock when Medill McCormick, the senator's son-in-law, rushed down the stairs to the drug store with a prescription paper in his hand. Those who saw him knew the import of his errand and soon the news spread that the senator had another sinking spell. Even at this early hour a crowd of friends had gathered at the hotel and they were shocked at the news. Speculation ran rife and a heavy depression settled down upon those who waited breathlessly the outcome. Few believed that the patient could survive this attack, weakened as he was. But he did. The bulletin issued on this "depression" as the doctors called it, said the senator's pulse had been 126, his temperature 103.2; and his respiration 40. Osler and Carter had made this fight. Shortly after its termination, the 9:30 bulletin was issued as follows: "Senator Hanna passed a comfortable night, but he is weaker; temperature 103.8; pulse 124; respiration 40."

Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter all signed it. This was no improvement and the anixety roused by the first sinking spell was in no way allayed; Telegrams were sent to friends and President Roosevelt was notified. The president called, but did not see the family.

Noon Bulletin Better.

Quiet settled slowly down upon the hotel. The noon bulletin was a little reassuring for the maintenance of life at least during the day. It said: "Senator Hanna's temperature is 102; his pulse 124; respiration 38. He is resting quietly and shows a slight improvement over

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ONE OF THE BALTIMORE BANK VAULTS IN WHICH MONEY WAS PROTECTED FROM FIRE

ROUGH HOUSE IN FIRST WARD

Alderman Toole Makes a Statement Concerning the Plans of the Opposition.

RIVAL EAST END CLAIMS

Preparations are being made for a "rough house" tomorrow in some of the lower wards of the city. Alderman S. J. Toole of the First says that Thomas Delaney hopes to gain a seat in select council by the assistance given him by the public safety department. He says that this support includes the raiding of the Salvation Army barracks tonight and the arrest of the Fourth district election board tomorrow. He also asserts that Director Harry Moore has promised Delaney to take personal charge of the police squad. Delaney makes a general denial of all these charges.

In the Sixth ward the McTighes are of the opinion that many policemen are to be used to intimidate voters. Ex-Supt. of Police John P. McTighe and Alderman John A. Martin announce that they will today send open letters to Mayor W. B. Hays and Director Moore in which the officials will be warned that they will be held accountable for police interference and other violations of the city charter in regard to public employes participating in elections. McTigne says that if there are violations, he will prosecute to the limit. The managers of Peter Hermes' campaign say that there is no intention of using the police for the purpose of "roughing" the polls or in any way violating the law.

"I have been reliably informed and so

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QUICK SHIFT IS MADE AT PANAMA

Marines Hurried Aboard the Prarie to Go on Secret Mission.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Colon, Feb. 14.—Hurried orders from Washington were received yesterday to embark a battalion of marines on the Prairie. A special train left Colon this morning, and returned at noon with the 450 marines, who were encamped at Bas Obispo station on the Panama railroad.

The Prairie's boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc., and this task is not yet finished. Maj. Lucas will command the battalion and the Prairie will sail tomorrow under sealed orders. It has leaked out here the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas Obispo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Naval officials say that while the Prairie, with the 450 marines from Colon aboard, will touch at San Domingo, the real destination of the vessel is the naval station at Guantanamo. The purpose of taking the men there they say is to give them a change of climate and surroundings. After they have been at Guantanamo for awhile, probably they will be sent back to the isthmus.

Officials also say that it is not the intention of the United States to increase its marine landing force in San Domingo waters, that there is already an adequate number of men on board the ships now in those waters if any are needed for landing purposes.

SIR HENRY CRITICISES THE CHICAGO OFFICIALS

Eminent Actor Objects to Cutting Off His Spot Light in "The Bells."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The city authorities have prevented the use of a "spot" light in Sir Henry Irving's production of "The Bells" and have compelled the stage management to use instead in the dream scene a strong incandescent light. This action is one of the safeguards placed about Chicago theater audiences since the Iroquois disaster. Sir Henry expressed his displeasure over the ruling when called before an audience at the close of his performance in the Illinois theater. In the course of his remarks Sir Henry said:

"I trust you will not misunderstand me if I refer to the recent fearful, lamentable disaster. Panics are always terrible, and the disasters they produce are always terrible. That which occurred casts no reflection on your city or on the theaters of your city, for it could have occurred in any other city in the world, and in a cathedral, in a church, or in a railway station, just as easily as in a theater.

"But it has produced a panic—a panic among your officials, and I would ask you to use your influence, directly and among your friends, to allay as soon and so far as is possible, this feeling of panic. And I would like it to be thoroughly understood by you that sometimes much injustice may be done by Jacks in office. And I would earnestly beg of you to exert all your influence to allay the feeling of panic which at present exists among the officials of your great city."

BULGARIANS PUT TO FLIGHT ON THE FRONTIER BY TURKS

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Frankfurter Zietung's Salonica correspondent telegraphs a Bulgarian band, numbering 100, was attacked at Dchumbala by Turkish frontier guards, reinforced by two companies of infantry. The battle lasted a long time and the Bulgarians fled at night, leaving 12 dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT IN TROLLEY ACCIDENTS

Car at Frostburg, Md., Got Away—Many Are Injured at Chagrin Falls, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 14.—A car on the Cumberland & Frostburg electric railroad, which left Frostburg at 12 o'clock, jumped the track at the end of a very steep hill in Grant street, Frostburg, last night, and ran into a telegraph pole. As a result the following were killed and injured:

DEAD.

MICHAEL GOFF, killed instantly.

FATALLY INJURED.

JAMES HANNA.

J. J. ROSS, Lonaconing.

The injured are: Mrs. McDonald, Lonaconing, head cut; Richard Hawkins, internally; George Stephens, head and body; John McDonald, internally, probably fatally; Mrs. Matthews, Lonaconing, head and hands cut; Mrs. Davis, Frostburg, head cut; Mrs. John Call, Lonaconing, leg broken; Mrs. William Dodd, Lonaconing, head cut; Miss Kate Barnes, Midland, head cut; George Henderson, leg broken; Henry Spiker, foot crushed; Charles Keller, head cut; James Magee, head and arms cut; George Robertson, Lonaconing, arm broken.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O., Feb. 14.—The worst wreck in the history of the Eastern Ohio Traction Company occurred tonight in this village, when a heavily loaded passenger car dashed down a steep hill for more than a mile from the center of the town and jumped the track at a sharp curve. Sixteen persons were more or less seriously hurt by the car overturning and sliding along the ground for 25 feet.

The injured are: Mrs. F. A. Sortney, Chagrin Falls; F. A. Sortney, Henry Mining, Burton; Wells Holcomb, Chagrin Falls; Mrs. Wells Holcomb, Lucy Walker, Newbury; Morris Burgess, Cleveland; Miss Matilda Hoffman, Troy, O.; T. F. Brown, Auburn, O.; Perry Smith, Chagrin Falls; Mrs. Perry Smith; the Rev. Harvey Tanner, Cleveland; Fred Smith, Cleveland; Harry Green, Cleveland; Glen Snow, Auburn, O., and George Reese, Chagrin Falls.

JAPAN TAKES TWELVE SHIPS

1,800 of Mikado's Soldiers Rumored to Have Been Slain.

PORT ARTHUR SCARED

Inhabitants Flee from Russian Stronghold by Every Train and by Ship.

NEWS FROM FIGHT IN NORTH

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Nagasaki, Feb. 12.—A telegram received here states that three out of four Russian cruisers were blown up by torpedoes while passing through the Tsugaru straits off Hokkaido. It is reported the forts fired effectually upon the enemy in the Tsugaru straits.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Nagasaki, Feb. 14.—Six Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Active, Sentis, Seirstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here today, under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported proceeding in Seoul.

SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet, which entered Chemulpo last night escorting transports, captured one Russian volunteer warship and two steamers in the open sea.

CHEFOO, Feb. 11.—The steamer Chefoo arrived here today from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees consisting mostly of Chinese, but also a few Europeans. The reported land fight between Dalny and Port Arthur Tuesday morning is not confirmed by those who came from Port Arthur. After the attack on Port Arthur Tuesday the Japanese fleet did not return. About 30 shells struck in town. One on main street broke every window. Others struck on the hills among small houses, one of which killed a woman and a child. The people are panic-stricken and are leaving town on every train.

CHEFOO, Feb. 12.—The German flagship Hansa has arrived here for coal. Her movements are being watched with interest. She left Port Arthur three weeks ago, and has since that time been cruising in the gulf of Pe Chi Li and along the Korean coast. It is also remarked that the German steamer Chefoo was given preference in leaving Port Arthur over other vessels. Advices from Dalny dated Wednesday stated that everything was quiet there.

Russian Vessel Sank.

CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—Passengers from Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat until Saturday, when it sank in 30 fathoms.

Capt. Gundersen of the Norwegian collier Hygdo has been imprisoned at Port Arthur for four days for having in his possession a chart of the Singvantau coaling station west of Port Arthur and showing the chart to the Japanese. Three Japanese were arrested with him, but their whereabouts are not known.

It is also reported that a correspondent has been arrested in attempting to send news by the steamer Chefoo, sailing for Port Arthur. The captain was allowed to leave on agreeing to say nothing about the unconfirmed report that 31 Russian sailors had been killed in the engagement Tuesday. One refugee says he saw seven bodies landed from a disabled cruiser which was in a bad position with a heavy list, bow down.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 14.—The Russian cruisers which sunk the Arour Maru had first appeared in the Tsugara straits on the 11th escorting a transport from Vladivostok. Another steamer, the Zensho Maru, also met the Russian cruisers but escaped from them. All traffic between Hakodate and Aomori has been suspended owing to Russian raiders. Great indignation is felt here over the sinking of a commercial steamer and it is believed that it is a violation of international law of warfare.

Japanese Didn't Lose a Man.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruiser Variag and gunboat Korieta at Chemulpo on the 8th inst., were the cruisers Naniva, Takachiho, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

JAPANESE FLEET HAS SEALED PORT ARTHUR

Alexieff Practically Isolated. Railroad Blown Up and Troops Landed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times, cabling under date of February 12, says: "It is said the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur."

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Peking in a cablegram dated February 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent, under date of February 12, says that the Japanese warship Amaki has captured the German steamer Yokohama, which had a cargo including dynamite for Port Arthur.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Liao-Tung peninsula, and that Port Arthur is bound to fall by the effluxion of time, even without an assault.

AT THE SEAT OF WARFARE

STREET SCENE IN NIUCHWANG.

One of the Most Important Cities of Southern Manchuria, at the Head of the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

EMPEROR OF KOREA NOW A FRIEND OF JAPAN

Becomes Convinced the Mikado's Forces Will Be Victorious—Popular Rejoicings Continue Among the Inhabitants of Tokyo.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Friday, Feb. 12.—(Delayed by Censor.)—The Japanese minister at Seoul was yesterday given an audience by the emperor of Korea. Convinced that Japan will be victorious the emperor suddenly has become pro-Japanese and ranged himself definitely on the side of Japan.

Authoritative accounts state that the Russians used no strategy in the engagement at Port Arthur. They simply fought in a straight line. It was during an attempt to remake the harbor that the Retvizan, the Czarevitch and Pallada were torpedoed. It is stated that the Czarevitch during the action, running full speed for the harbor, rammed the Japanese cruiser Takachiho, the latter sinking.

The Czarevitch previously had been torpedoed. Innumerable rumors of the details of the fight are given. One is that the American-built Japanese cruiser Chitose was sunk in the second engagement at Port Arthur, while the Matsushima, the flagship, was crippled. Five Japanese battleships engaged in the second attack.

The mikado is in constant communication with the ministers of the navy and army. When at headquarters the mikado always is accompanied by the premier. Popular rejoicings are continuing with unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm. The victories in previous wars were received with undemonstrative satisfaction.

HARD PROBLEM FACING JAPAN

Russian Experts Figure on the Difficulties Presented at Port Arthur.

THE FLEETS ARE GOING SOUTH

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Gen. Jilinsky, who was detailed with the Spanish troops in the Cuban war and represented Russia at The Hague conference, has been appointed chief of the viceroy's field staff in the orient. He is one of the ablest soldiers in Russia.

Military experts declare the Japanese will not attempt to cut off Port Arthur by landing at Kiachou, because they will find themselves confronted by superior forces from Port Arthur, Tallenwan, Dalny and the troops defending the railway. They must first capture Tallenwan or Dalny, which is not easy. Landing at Newchwang to seize the railway is improbable because of the difficulty of landing in winter and the transports would be targets for the batteries and torpedoes from the wings of the Port Arthur fortifications.

It is believed here the Japanese fleet has retired to southern Korean waters because the Russian cruiser squadron has drawn them southward where they are safe from attack. The Russian squadron, should it leave Port Arthur, the Japanese fleet being south, the Japanese would be unable to land troops in the neighborhood of the Russian positions on the Yalu. It is considered certain that the Russian land forces will have six weeks, probably more, before they are compelled to face the Japanese ashore.

By then it is expected the Russian railway will have delivered 100,000 reinforcements at the theater of war. The railway authorities are drafting experienced employes from the eastern divisions to the Siberian line, at increased salaries. The military at Khabarovsk have seized the bakeries to make bread for the troops.

For the first time in years permission has been accorded to students to meet and demonstrate in the streets of the capital. Tuesday, students of the intermediate schools will march the streets, call at the barracks and demand the bands play the national hymn. They will demonstrate before the palace. Popular enthusiasm is swelling rapidly. Vast sums are being subscribed everywhere.

VIOLA ALLEN NEAR DEATH.

Brain Exposed in Two Places, and Operation is Performed to Save Life.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Viola Allen underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Eye and Ear hospital today. The surgeon discovered that the actress was suffering from mastoiditis in its most advanced form.

"Had Miss Allen delayed in having this operation 24 hours," he said after it was over, "she could not have lived. The brain is exposed in two places and it will take several days to tell what the outcome will be."

RUSSIANS MADE A BRAVE FIGHT

Spectator Describes the Naval Battle Outside the Harbor of Chemulpo.

JAPANESE ASHORE CHEERED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Nagasaki, Feb. 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—At 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 8, the Japanese warships Akiyashi, Chijoda Kaiachibo, Nanwa and Mikasa with seven torpedo boats and three transports, entered Chemulpo harbor, having on board 2,500 men. They began to land troops immediately in perfect order and under a superb system, and by dawn of February 9 all the men were landed safely. The warships then withdrew.

At 10 o'clock the Japanese consul warned the British residents that Admiral Uriu, commanding the squadron, had given the Russian senior officers, the captain of the Variag and commander of the Korietz, till noon to leave port, failing which he would begin action. At 11:30 a. m. the Variag and Korietz steamed away. I preceded in the steamer Ajax, from which I saw them met by eight Japanese vessels. The first gun was fired at 11:40 a. m. The Japanese, screening the Korietz, concentrated their fire on the Variag. The latter continually circled around, replying from her sides alternately, but it was apparent that her shooting was not good. On every side her shells went wide. It was observable that the Japanese gradually closed, the battleship Mikasa doing most of the firing and effecting most damage.

At 1:35 p. m., they ceased firing, as the Variag re-entered the harbor, and took up a position with the Korietz among other warships. One of her boilers was injured and she was on fire astern. The flames were extinguished by flooding her compartment. She refused to disclose the number of her casualties. The Japanese meanwhile, had withdrawn again, waiting until 4 o'clock.

My writing is interrupted at this moment by a terrific report. The Korietz has been blown up by the Russians, whose men can be seen in boats pulling for the Variag. An immense column of smoke arose and then cleared away, leaving sight of the Korietz with her funnel and masts just above the water. The Japanese ashore are wildly cheering. The Variag still remains at anchor.

It was exactly within half an hour that the Japanese fleet appeared in the distance and approached slowly. At 3:29 p. m. fire appeared in the after part of the Variag and spread slowly. The heeled over surely, but barely perceptibly. At 6:05 p. m. she sank with a dull rumble.

The Russians admit that the Korietz fired the first shot, but say it was accidental. They made a fine fight against odds.

France Declares Neutrality.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French government has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and Japan.

Anarchy in Korea.

SEOUL, Feb. 14.—All mails are suspended. Korean malcontents are plundering the country widespread.

MIKADO'S MEN ARE REPULSED

Russians Drive Off Landing Parties at Two Points.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Reports to St. Petersburg Announce Arrival of Big Japanese Force in Korea.

AMERICAN WOMEN HELPFUL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 12, says: Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talien-Wan with disastrous results, 410 being seized by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

The Daily Mail's Niuchwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Dove bay, West Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries, and were defeated with heavy loss."

It is reported that the Siberian railroad has been wrecked by six plates covering a distance of 70 miles.

CHEFOO, Friday, Feb. 12.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay, last Wednesday morning, and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landing 40 miles farther west.

Big Japanese Army Landed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—(2:05 a. m.)—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff, just received, confirms the report of the landing of 30,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

Maj. Gen. Pflug wires that according to private advices the Japanese, after the battle at Chemulpo, landed 12,000 troops. Communication by wireless telegraphy has been established with Chemulpo and Chefoo by ships stationed between these two places. All is quiet at Port Arthur. There is no news of the enemy's fleet and no confirmation of the reported appearance of Japanese warships off Talung-Kan, but the indications are that the enemy's vessels are off Inkau. The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. Gen. Sakharoff, chief engineer, reports that the Port Arthur forts were not damaged during the bombardment.

There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Fort Arthur of the landing of Japanese at Shan-Hai-Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russian fleet with the object of cutting communications. In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward Japanese movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered. The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yongampo is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious land fighting will emanate from that point. The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic.

Censorship Is Condemned.

Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says: "We are not children. Let us hear the worst."

The wife of Capt. Rendtorff of the Variag has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff saying that her husband is alive and unhurt. An account of the injury to Wulf of Port Arthur during the Japanese bombardment was announced officially. The admiralty stamps as nonsense the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the far east, pointing out that the ships are laid up at Cronstadt, where they will be icebound for the winter.

A telegram from Khabarovsk announces that Gen. Linevitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria. Grand Duke Cyril, a cousin of the czar, and Grand Duke Boris, the czar's uncle, are about to proceed to the seat of war. American and English women here have started on the preparation in materials for the Red Cross society with just as great heartiness as the Russian women engaged in the same work. Various committees and sewing circles, which had been already organized, effected a general organization today at a meeting held in the Anglo-American church, presided over by the new pastor, the Rev. Andrew Ritchie.

DAMROSCH DECLINED.

Will Not Accept Pittsburgh Offer—Elected in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Walter Damrosch has declined the offer to become conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

At the last concert of the season in Carnegie hall this afternoon, the New York Symphony orchestra observed St. Valentine's day by presenting Mr. Walter Damrosch with a resplendent silver wreath and by announcing his election for the first time as conductor of the organization.

The men of the orchestra wished to pay some tribute to Mr. Damrosch for his able and intelligible work with them during his most successful season and wished to attest their appreciation of his loyalty to them, as shown in his rejection of the offers made from Pittsburgh.

OUTRAGES BY THE RUSSIANS

Japan Threatens Reprisals for Shelling of Two Merchantmen.

DEAD NUMBER 100

Mikado to Appeal to America to Have Subjects Released at Port Arthur.

WERE THROWN INTO PRISON

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Friday, Feb. 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—I have been officially informed by the highest officials in the ministry of marine that the government has decided upon the severest reprisals against Russia following the report of the outrage by the Vladivostok fleet. Four cruisers appeared off Hakodate yesterday morning and shelled two small Japanese merchantmen.

One hundred lives are believed to have been lost, including some passengers. There is great official indignation because the rules of warfare were violated. Japan has allowed the freedom of Russian merchantmen bound in or out of her ports until February 16. The government has determined on a general seizure. Already five captured merchantmen are at Sasebo. It was intended to release them in a few days. They now have been consigned to the prize court. The Japanese minister at Seoul reports that the captive officers and crews of the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo who were succored by the French cruiser Pascal and two American boats have asked permission through the American and French ministers to go to Chefoo and Shanghai. The government has agreed that they may go to Shanghai on condition of not again participating in the war. Objection was made to Chefoo as being too near Port Arthur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—There are 460 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and that their money and clothing were taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, announced, will present the appeal to Secretary Hay tomorrow.

In a cable received from Tokyo today the minister was informed that according to news brought to Chefoo by a British steamer from Port Arthur 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities just before the vessel sailed, in spite of the protest of the Japanese.

Having agreed to look out for Japanese citizens in Russian territory during the war, this government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian government on the subject of the Japanese in question. The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of the Japanese at Port Arthur is a strategic necessity to prevent the Japanese gaining information as to fortifications, troops, etc. An official said:

"During the siege of Paris, in the Franco-Russian war, representative Hitt, who was then in charge of the American legation there, looked after the large number of Germans who were detained at Paris by the French government."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—At the admiralty it was said that no information had been received of the attack February 11 on two Japanese merchant steamers, the Naganoure Maru and Zeusho Maru, which vessels were said to have been shelled by four Russian warships and one of them sunk.

LIVELY COUNCIL FIGHTS IN SEVERAL BOROUGHS

Local Issues Enliven Contests in Braddock, Homestead and Turtle Creek.

Interest has abated in the fight for council in the First ward, Braddock, since the tragedy which cost Thomas Darby his life. James P. Brennan, who is held for the killing, is a brother of Patrick J. Brennan, candidate for council against Justice Lew F. Holtzman, the Republican nominee. It is said that Brennan would have withdrawn after the tragedy had it not been for the insistence of Attorney E. P. Duffey, a Democratic opponent of Justice Holtzman. In the Second ward there is a fight between William Williams and D. M. Kler for council. Williams is the incumbent.

In Turtle Creek the fight in the Second ward for council between Dr. William L. Hunger, brother-in-law of Maj. Robert E. Stewart, and Philip Jones is attracting much interest. Dr. Hunger was nominated by the Republicans, who have claim that he has been negotiating with the Citizens. As a result some Republicans put up an independent ticket, naming signers for council.

There are warm political contests in the Second and Fifth wards of Homestead for council. In the Second ward, which was always Democratic until the fall election, the incumbent is W. A. Kessler, who is out for re-election. His opponent is Attorney John F. Cox. There has always been for some time an agitation in the borough concerning the proposed sale of the water works and both candidates claim to be against such a movement. In the Fifth ward the same situation exists. William Martin, the present member of council is a Republican, and Attorney John C. Silveus, his opponent, is a Democrat.

JAY ZAHNIZER IS STAR IN BIG HOCKEY MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Yale hockey team defeated Princeton in a championship match last night, 4 to 3. Leake and Zahnizer were the Princeton men whose shots netted points, and their names, coupled with the "Tis Horn Ah!" cry of their college, was frequently shouted by partisans. Lineup:

Yale.		Princeton.
Peverley	Goal	Chilett
Filon	Point	King
Ward	Cover Point	Zahnizer
Marcus	Forward	Leake
Rowland	Forward	Purnell
Behr	Forward	Dallmeyer
Cornell	Forward	Lewis

Referee—Max Horafeck, Wanderers' Hockey club.

Babe Quickly Follows Mother.

The infant son of Mrs. Ellen Duntze, who died from carbolic acid poisoning Saturday, at 101 Elm street, followed its mother in death yesterday. The baby, which was 5 days old, died of inanation. The body was turned over to Mrs. Annie Fanning of 1425 Liberty avenue, a sister of the dead woman. The mother and child will be buried in the same coffin today.

Fire in a Hotel.

A fire in one of the rooms on the second floor of the Monongahela house started at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was extinguished with a loss of about $100. A rug became ignited from an open grate and before the blaze was discovered had gained some headway and the room was full of smoke. The furniture was scorched and the carpet destroyed.

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RUSSIA TO ACCEPT NOTE OF HAY TO THE POWERS

State Department Receives Such Advices from Ambassador McCormick—Smaller Nations Expected to Fall in Line.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The state department today received advices from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg indicating that Russia's formal acceptance of Secretary Hay's note to the powers urging that the area of hostilities in the far east be limited, will shortly be forwarded to this government. England's full acquiescence has been received. With England, Germany, France and Japan ranged behind this policy and the practical certainty of Russia doing so, tomorrow will probably see the lesser powers—Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, The Netherlands and Sweden and Norway all sending assent to Mr. Hay's suggestion.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Hay have both received many congratulations on the success of this move. Minister Conger, at Pekin, has cabled that he hopes the action of the powers will dissuade the empress dowager from any idea of leaving the Chinese capital with her court. Diplomats who have served in China hold the same opinion of its effect. To them the tranquility of China, always in times of war a seething caldron of unrest, seems more assured than at any time for months.

GEN. CORBIN ENGAGES IN HIS GREATEST CAMPAIGN

His Wife Directing a Conquest of Celebrated Knickerbocker Society.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With the roar of 19 guns and all the pomp of a military post, the social career of Maj. Gen. Corbin and his charming young wife was fairly begun today on Governors island.

Even when the guns boomed, there was at least a score of officers on the island. Some, grizzled veterans of many battles, did not know that the quiet old post under the magical spell of the general's young wife had awakened to take on an air of social importance, and that the first skirmish in the campaign that is intended to land Mrs. Corbin on the topmost ramparts of Knickerbocker society was being fought.

Early in the day the general acknowledged that there was a better commander than he in the field and operations were directed from the commandant's mansion by Mrs. Arthur Paget, whose strategy is far famed, and when Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. William Post, Gen. Charles Whitler, Mrs. Clarke and Baron and Baroness Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador and his wife, put in an appearance Mrs. Paget smiled at having been the victor at the skirmish.

There is a feeling of satisfaction among some of the officers on the island, who feel that they should not be slighted if receptions are to continue. Some of them do not like the social ideas of the commandant, but they are saying nothing.

JAPAN TAKES FRANCE'S PAROLE FOR PRISONERS

British Captain Refused to Turn Them Over—American Commander Supports Japan.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 14.—The Japanese government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Variag. Envoy Eyrie, provided they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engaged not to let them come north of Shanghai until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of 20 wounded aboard the French steamer Pascal. They will be taken to Chefoo and placed in a hospital.

The survivors were on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal. Twice the Japanese authorities were refused their request that the men be turned over to them. The captain of the Talbot, the senior naval officer of the three cruisers, replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government.

The Japanese were willing to concede that the three foreign vessels were justified in receiving the men, but claimed them as prisoners. They had the support of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg. No men from the Russian ships were taken on board the Vicksburg. The commander was a witness of the battle and gives credit to the Japanese for the clemency shown.

He says the Russians took advantage of the clemency of the Japanese by returning to the harbor, taking refuge on board the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender. He says the Japanese fleet easily could have sunk the Russian vessels in the open sea.

MINERS ARE PREPARING FOR WIDESPREAD STRIKE

Every Effort Being Exerted to Defeat Alleged Move to Cut Wages.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 14.—President Mitchell has ordered all the available organizers and speakers of the anthracite workers to the soft coal regions of Western Pennsylvania, where they will endeavor to get the bituminous men in line for a strike which is expected within a short time. The mine workers say that the soft coal operators are determined not to renew the scale, which expires in April, and that an effort will be made to reduce wages.

Meanwhile the anthracite workers and the soft coal men of the middle Pennsylvania, the Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and the western fields are being urged by their officers to put all the money they can in the banks, and to pay their arrears in dues to the union, and the local officers are instructed to see that the workers will be in a position to aid the Western Pennsylvania men in the event of a strike.

A number of meetings have been held in the anthracite region during the last two weeks, and at these the speakers endeavored to instill a spirit of reciprocity in the minds of the anthracite men.

AMERICAN SHIP ESCAPES FROM PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Feb. 14. — The American steamer Pleiades, which was detained several days at Port Arthur by the Russian authorities, has arrived here, having left quietly during a storm. The Russians had declined to allow her to leave. On Saturday night a part of the Russian fleet came out. The German flagship Hansa has taken on board a number of women refugees, leaving the men, who have been reassured and who are proceeding with their business affairs. The Retzlvan is still stranded.

Two Miners' Officials Beaten.

TRINIDAD, COL., Feb. 14.—William Fairly and James Moony, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America, were waylaid today on the road between Majestic and Bowen, dragged from their buggy and beaten, by eight men and left lying in the road. Moony was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital. It is reported that the men were attacked by guards at the coal mines.

Hennery and Chickens Burned.

The hennery belonging to Frederick Riley, on Evergreen avenue, Millvale, caught fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and burned to the ground, together with 100 chickens and four incubators. The volunteer fire department was unable to quench the flames, but saved Riley's blacksmith shop adjoining. The loss is about $250.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from towns nearby registered at the Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Monongahela—D. J. Horner, Somerset; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; Preston S. Mann, Meyersdale.

Lincoln—Joseph M. Brown, Titusville.

Colonial—S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.; Edward G. Bachtel, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—James T. Shenk, Dunbar; D. B. Kraatz, Lewistown; E. L. Shields, Cresson.

Henry—M. R. Terry, Zanesville, O.; Charles S. Smiley, Clarksburg, W. Va.

JAPANESE BADE RUSSIAN GOODBYE

Minister of the Czar Is Given a Police Escort to Yokohama.

EXPLANATION AS TO PAVLOFF

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, withdrew from the capital at 9 o'clock tonight. Lines of mounted and unmounted police guarded and kept clear the streets from the legation to the Shinbashi station, where the minister entrained. The crowds were not difficult to handle, but were good-naturedly intent on celebrating the success of their navy.

The diplomatic corps and many friends, both Japanese and foreign, assembled at the station and bade Baron De Rosen farewell with a ceremony somewhat mournful. The police guarded the train and accompanied the Russian minister and party to Yokohama, where it will be embarked on the French steamer Yarra, which is to sail at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

TOKYO, Feb. 12.—The Japanese government denies that Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul today, under Japanese pressure, but that his withdrawal was entirely voluntary. It is stated that M. Pavloff, through the French minister, intimated a desire to leave Seoul and entrust affairs to the care of the French legation, and has placed a French guard around the legation.

The Japanese government acquiesced in this arrangement and arranged that when M. Pavloff left the legation today, in place of police, soldiers should guard the route to the station, where a special train to Chemulpo was furnished. An officer escorted M. Pavloff to Pascal. The Japanese fleet was given instructions not to interfere with M. Pavloff's departure. M. Pavloff will go to Chefoo.

The above disclaimer by Japan indicates that, despite the fact that Korea is largely dominated by the Japanese military force, the government has no intention at the present of assuming territorial possession.

WARSHIPS IN RED SEA.

Movements of Japanese and Russian Vessels on the Route to the Orient.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 14.—(Special Cable.)—The new Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Nysshin coaled here on the 5th and sailed on the 6th, south instead of north, proceeding, it is Dutch belief, to Batavia, but they were instructed to meet one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamships which transferred 1,200 men and officers of the Japanese navy to the cruisers. The latter's English crews were transferred to the Nippon. The cruisers returned to Singapore to await instructions. They were ordered to look out for two ships of the Russian volunteer fleet, Ekaterinoslav and Voronej. The cruisers put out to sea again and have been seen cruising in the Indian ocean. The American transport Kilpatrick and the German mail steamer Roon, The Nijninovgorod, a Russian dispatch boat, with dispatches, left on the 7th and met the Russian squadron at a rendezvous 400 miles northwest of Ceylon. The squadron afterward returned to Jibuti.

SUEZ, Feb. 14.—A steamer which has just arrived here reports a Russian volunteer fleet cruiser, a battleship and four torpedo boats anchored at the island of Jebel Zuk, in the Red sea, about 600 miles from the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, February 10. The steamer also reports that previously she passed the Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat steaming slowly south.

GRISCOM SEES KOMURA.

Danger That Japanese and Russian Legation Guards Will Come Together in China.

TOKYO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—United States Minister Griscom called on Premier Komura last night and an extended conference was held, the nature of which has not been disclosed. It is thought it related to the effort of the powers to obtain the attitude of Japan toward preserving the entity of China, as proposed by Secretary Hay.

The situation in the north of China is exceedingly delicate. The Japanese have legation guards at Peking and Tien-Tsin in close proximity to the guards of the Russian legation, and there is danger of a conflict. It is also feared that if the north of China is included in the sphere of operations it will be impossible to prevent disorder and uprisings as a blind for attacks on all foreigners.

Not Captured by Japanese.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—The Russian mail steamer, Mongolia, which sailed from Shanghai February 7, arrived safely at Dalny. She was reported captured by the Japanese.

Alexieff Gone to Harbin.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—A private telegram received here, says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Harbin, Manchuria.

MRS. POWELL ARRESTED.

Detectives Charge Her With the Murder of Her Step-Daughter.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ann Powell was arrested tonight charged with the murder of her stepdaughter, Estella Allabund. She will be given a hearing Monday.

The detectives announce the 5-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Powell says he saw his foster mother strike the murdered girl with a club. Mrs. Powell was taken into custody just after the funeral of the Allabund girl today.

Oxley Says He Is Ready for Charges.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.) J. H. Oxley, city tax collector, who has been missing since July last, being charged by the city authorities with being short $4,000, arrived tonight. He said that he had been in Canada and that he came home to face any charges that might be made.

Firecrackers Started Chinese New Year.

Long strings of real Chinese firecrackers splattered in Grant street near Second avenue at midnight, ushering in the Chinese new year. Today will be spent by the Chinese in feasting, wailing and offering prayers to their numerous gods and friends.

Three Hundred Men to Go to Work.

Three hundred men will go to work at the Neville Island furnace of the American Steel and Wire Company today. The plant shut down October 23 and has not been in operation since.

Gas Stove Was Overheated.

A still alarm was sent in last night for a fire at the residence of Peter McGinskey, 1328 Clark st. eet. An overheated gas stove set fire to the flooring. Damage estimated at $50 resulted.

INDEPENDENTS WILL HAVE TO USE STICKERS

Philadelphia Commissioners Refuse to Print New Ballots for Election.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding the decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the Independence party will not be given a column upon the official ballot used Tuesday, as those who refused to support the candidates of the "rump" organization will be obliged to use stickers.

The higher tribunal decided the organization known as the Independence party was a party and not a faction, and as such entitled to a separate column. But the county commissioners declare the ballots had been printed and distributed before the opinion was rendered. They further allege it is practically impossibility for them to print and distribute new ballots in time for use Tuesday. For this reason they have ordered a supply of stickers, and stickers are a vehicle of expression acceptable only to the most ardent reformer.

Eugene Bonniwell, county chairman of the Independence party, evidently appreciated that stickers are not vote-getters. He predicts the Independence vote will show a decrease and clinches the proposition by asserting that, if it does, he will contest the election.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW PLATE GLASS AGENCY.

Nine Concerns Will Dispose of Their Product Through Pittsburgh Office.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Edward Ford, president of the new plate glass combination, referring to the company, says: "The consolidation of the Independent companies has at last been effected. It will be known as the United Plate Glass Company, and is composed of nine concerns to dispose of their product through general offices in Pittsburgh. Every company outside of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is a member and its total capacity is 15,000,000 feet annually. Very heavy penalties will be assessed after present orders are filled against any firm violating its obligation to sell its entire production through the company.

"The life of the incorporation is three years. It intends to extend its business to all building commodities. Its officers are: President, Edward Ford; vice president, Henry Troutman, Butler, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, C. B. McLean, Butler, Pa.; W. L. Kann, Alexandria, chairman executive committee. The factories are: Allegheny Plate Glass Company, Columbia Plate Glass Company, Edward Ford Plate Glass Company, Heidelkamp Mirror Company, Kittanning Plate Glass Company, Penn-American Plate Glass Company, Saginaw Plate Glass Company, St. Louis Plate Glass Company, Standard Plate Glass Company."

Should Send Their Address.

The United Labor league held its regular meeting last night. The secretary complained that his mailing list is incomplete and he requested that all delegates send him their address. If they fail to receive the documents which the league sends out it is because the secretary does not know where they live. Trouble was reported in a brewery and a committee was appointed to learn whether it could be adjusted amicably.

Boy Drowned While Skating.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—George Welsh, aged 8, of East Vale, was drowned Saturday evening while skating on the Beaver river. The body was recovered.

GAZETTE WAR MAP IN GREAT DEMAND; THOUSANDS MORE WILL BE WANTED

The war map supplement with yesterday's Gazette proved to be one of the best features printed since the beginning of hostilities in the far east. Printed in three colors and black, accurate in detail and of a size convenient for hanging up, people who got them decided to preserve them for reference during the war. That nobody need be disappointed, a large extra edition has been printed and will be on sale at The Gazette counting room this morning at the very low price of one cent each, or, if ordered sent by mail, two cents will be the price. Out-of-town patrons should enclose a stamp in payment.

Story of World's News From Sunday Gazette

No person who wishes to keep abreast of the world's news can afford in these days of rapid history-making to miss a single issue of a great newspaper like The Gazette. Those who did not read this paper yesterday will find a record of the events briefly epitomized in the following paragraphs:

The world awaited tidings of a great land battle between the Russians and Japanese. The czar's fleet from Vladivostok was expected to bombard the ports of northern Japan. The European powers seem willing to acquiesce to Secretary Hay's request for strict neutrality on the part of China and for the limitation of the scene of actual warfare. France shows sympathy for her old ally, Russia. In St. Petersburg Secretary Hay's note awakened some distrust.

A number of Pittsburgh missionaries in Korea are close to the scene of conflict.

Secretary of War William H. Taft will address the American club banquet in Pittsburgh on Grant's birthday.

William J. Lemp, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, committed suicide.

The pending suit at Saratoga is likely to develop more scandals in the United States Shipbuilding case. The state department has been informed that American property is being destroyed in Santo Domingo.

Republicans claim that they will be able to control the common council to be elected tomorrow. The city controller will refuse to pay bills for the Chartiers Valley Water Company for the Thirty-eighth ward.

Two men claim the body of Ellen Duntze at the Allegheny county morgue.

Councilman Leslie made a vigorous attack on Controller Larkin and the finance committee.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates is in demand as a coach for college teams and may accept an offer. High school won the Saturday hockey game from East Liberty. South Side defeated Manchester.

New York bank loans are only slightly below the billion-dollar mark. Stock markets were almost stagnant. Things were easier in the Chicago pit.

SENATOR HANNA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE AWAITING END

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his condition when the morning bulletin was issued."

Drs. Rixey and Osler signed this. Down in the lobby of the Arlington every word brought from the sick room was seized upon by anxious friends and repeated with interest. It was told that the nurses had asked Senator Hanna to take a little whisky and he had remarked that "it was a pretty slim breakfast." While fumbling about for his handkerchief he had jokingly said: "My wife keeps all the handkerchiefs locked up; never can get one." The remark brought smiles to the faces of his waiting friends and roused a small measure of hope in their hearts. If the senator could joke he was not suffering and there was evidently enough vitality left to give him a chance.

But at 1:30 another disappointment burst upon them. It was announced that the senator had another sinking spell and with this announcement came the conviction that this spell was the end. It was not believed possible that he could survive another attack of weakness with such a brief period for recuperation.

H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, stopped as he hurried through the lobby and sadly said: "The chances are reduced to a possibility now."

It is he who has kept his courage when all others had given up, and this admission from him was considered significant.

Elmer Dover, the senator's secretary, who has refrained from entering the sick room for days, not wishing to look upon his employer's emaciated face and form, had been told that he had better go in if he wished to see the senator alive again. The family also gathered about the sick bed and watched the efforts of the doctors to rouse the patient to renewed life. During the day the senator had asked if all the children were present, mentioning them all by name. They now believed that they were at his deathbed, for all had given up hope by this time. Messages were sent all over the country again stating that the end was approaching. President Roosevelt was again told that Senator Hanna was dying.

Smiled at His Wife.

Senators, cabinet officers and members of congress thronged the lobby of the hotel and waited for the last word. When Mr. Dover went to the senator's bedside Mrs. Hanna asked the senator if he recognized him. The sick man stared at him, smiled at his wife and then fell into a doze.

In half an hour Secretary Dover came from the sick room and said that the patient was responding faintly to the stimulants of heart and lungs. Another half hour passed and then the word came that he had regained consciousness, and that the attack had passed. Then the family left the senator in the care of the doctors and the ladies, with the exception of Mrs. Hanna, went out for walks or drives. Mrs. Hanna, who has stood the test bravely up to this time, finally broke down and required the services of physicians.

The strain of Senator Hanna's long illness has told terribly on Mrs. Hanna, and she was on the point of collapse this afternoon. When the senator was taken sick on January 22 Mrs. Hanna was in bad health, and but for the fact that she was alarmed by the senator's condition, she would have gone to bed herself. For several days Mrs. Hanna and Miss Phelps nursed the senator without calling in any outside help and since then Mrs. Hanna has been in constant attendance at the bedside, except for a few hours each night, when she was prevailed upon to rest also. Her unceasing exertions and her untiring devotions have been heroic. On one occasion when the senator was seized with a congestive attack it was the presence of mind of Mrs. Hanna that saved his life. Andrew Squires, Senator Hanna's private attorney, arrived here from Cleveland this morning. He knows everything about Senator Hanna's estate and is the custodian of his will. Mr. Squires has been associated with Mr. Hanna in all his business affairs for 40 years and has guided him in the law in nearly all of his successes.

By this morning practically all of the immediate relatives of Senator Hanna had reached Washington. These included Senator Hanna's son, Dan Hanna, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, the son-in-law and daughter of Senator Hanna, H. M. Hanna, Senator Hanna's brother.

Senator Foraker, who returned from Ohio last night, called during the afternoon with Mrs. Foraker. Gov. Herrick arrived this morning and spent the day in close touch with the family.

Prominent Men Arrive.

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith arrived from Philadelphia. Postmaster General Payne and Gov. Herrick lunched together at the hotel, where both remained throughout the day in constant touch with the senator's condition. Representative Dick spent the entire day in Senator Hanna's apartments. Speaker Cannon called more than once to learn the situation. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson also were callers, as were Senators Fairbanks, Platt of Connecticut, Kean of New Jersey, Scott of West Virginia, Mitchell of Oregon, Spooner and many others.

Clement Griscom of Philadelphia spent the day at the Arlington and Representative Grosvenor made many trips to the hotel. Constant telegraphic communication with Cleveland, New York and other cities was kept up and the relatives and friends of the senator were informed of every change in his condition. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy arrived during the day.

Throughout the diplomatic corps the utmost concern was manifested in Senator Hanna's illness. The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, who has been a daily caller at the hotel came this evening to inquire, and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is confined to the house owing to the inclement weather, sent Mr. Gutowski, attache, to present his sympathies to the family and ask for the latest bulletin. Every ambassador and foreign minister in Washington either called at the hotel, or sent representatives today.

The first bulletin of the evening was issued at 6 p. m. and was as follows:

"Senator Hanna was not so well this afternoon, but he has rallied. His pulse is now 120, respiration 40; temperature 105.6.

(Signed.) "RIXEY,
"OSLER,
"CARTER."

A statement was made accompanying the 6 p. m. bulletin that the rally was due to injections of brandy and water under the skin.

Made No Attempt to Speak.

For about an hour and a half following the severe sinking spell the senator had been conscious, but he made no attempt to speak during the entire time. At 2:30 o'clock he dropped into a doze and at times slept peacefully. Later he took a little nourishment.

The physicians used oxygen continuously throughout the afternoon. The rally from a third sinking spell was so unusual that the physicians themselves were enthusiastic. They said the end is due largely to the patient's wonderful efforts to aid in their heroic measures. It was stated that the recurrence of the sinking spells does not imply that these will continue and that simply because of the previous depressions there is no reason to look for another drain of like character on his vitality. At the same time the doctors hardly knew just what to expect. Neither could be said, it was added, when the climax of the fever would be reached. Dr. Carter went to bed soon after the 6 p. m. bulletin was issued and Dr. Osler remained for the night. He made arrangements to stay over the crisis for every fully conscious so much of the patient's strength that the greatest alarm was felt for the consequences of another, if it should come.

The 8 o'clock bulletin showed no improvement in the senator's condition. Some milk and whisky were administered at 6:30 o'clock, and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath, Senator Hanna dozed and was resting comfortably. More nourishment was given at 8:30 o'clock. Throughout the evening the doctors gave oxygen for a couple of minutes at intervals of half an hour.

The temperature was taken again at 9:30 o'clock, and registered 104.4. Finding that it had not diminished, as was expected, as the result of the first bath, another bath at 10 o'clock was given. The milk and whisky nourishment was abandoned temporarily and a small quantity of champagne administered.

L. W. STRAYER.

HAD ONE JOYOUS WEEK THEN CAME REPENTANCE

Blazing Trail of Glory Left by Messenger Who Stole a Bank Roll.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 14.—Eighteen-year-old John O'Hara was brought home and forgiven last night after enjoying several days of delirious happiness. Last Wednesday the boy took $149 belonging to his uncle, and went to Hazleton. He marched into a hotel but was told he could not register because he had no baggage. He paid a week's board in advance and demanded the best the house could give. For the next three days his life was a blaze of glory and high living.

He was a messenger boy in this city and he took the messenger boys of Hazleton to dinners, lunches, and theaters and spent money on them lavishly. He bought himself a watch, a ring and a stickpin. Yesterday the police here were notified. He was brought back. He had spent the $149 and was repentant.

Acting Mayor Brown, at the request of the uncle, released him, but the boy must report to the mayor every Saturday night what he has done during the week.

ITALIAN CUT HIS THROAT AND HE WILL PROBABLY DIE

An Italian attempted to commit suicide last night in the barroom of the Roma hotel, at Penn avenue and Sixteen alley, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found shortly after 7 o'clock by some foreigners who live in the place and was taken to the West Penn hospital. A bloody razor was found near his side. None of the Italians in the place knew anything about him. He was known as "Steve" about the place and had been there but a short time. He will probably die.

SHORT CHANGE MAN MET HIS MATCH IN WILMERDING

Mrs. Rosa Glass of Wilmerding, while clerking in the store of her husband two months ago, was "short-changed" out of $4. Saturday night the "short-change" man entered the store, purchased tobacco and stationery to the amount of 25 cents and tendered a $10 bill in payment. Mrs. Glass gave the man $4.75 in change. "It's a mistake," the stranger remarked. "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Glass, demurely; "you know you left a little balance due the store the last time you were here, but it's all paid up now. Good night." The man was convinced. The Turtle Creek valley police are looking for him.

Killed by a Shifting Engine.

Alexander Sword of Stoops Ferry died at the West Penn hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He stepped off a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train at his home last Wednesday directly in front of a shifting engine and was run over. He was a married man, 52 years old.

ROUGH HOUSE IN FIRST WARD

Continued from First Page.

has George S. Fleming, the candidate for select councilman in the First ward," said Alderman S. J. Toole, last night, "that the Delaney forces hope to win by the assistance of the police. We have Thomas Delaney defeated for select councilman and John F. Klein for common councilman. Fleming and John A. Joyce will win by a majority of not less than 300.

"Word reached me tonight direct from the Delaney council room that he expects the public safety department to put him through, and if it fails to carry out the program that he will not make a fight on Tuesday. The plan is to have the Salvation Army barracks in South Diamond square raided tomorrow night. There are 38 registered voters in the place, and each night from 25 to 100 people find lodging there. To lock up any of these men would be an outrage, and every step will be taken to protect them. There will be no attempt made to vote any of the lodgers at the barracks except the 38 who are registered, have paid their taxes and are entitled to vote.

"Another scheme is to cause the arrest of the election officers in the Fourth district, the home of Fleming, if they refuse to accept any vote the Delaney people may attempt to put in. There are 600 registered voters in this district and at least 200 more that have not been registered. The policeman will have no right to arrest the election officers. They are exempt from arrest while performing their duties except on a warrant from a judge, charging fraud, felony or for a wanton breach of the peace.

Plenty of Patrols.

"Delaney expects to have the patrol wagons stationed in the ward during the entire day and our men are to be arrested on trumped-up charges and sent to the lockup. I am also informed that Director Moore has promised to take personal charge of the police squad sent into the ward. Constable Thomas Joyce announces that if the director goes within 50 feet of any polling place in the ward and interferes with the conduct of the election that he will arrest him. We have the votes to carry the ward, and Delaney knows it. No matter what is attempted by the police we will win."

Delaney was found at the rooms of the Indian club, on the third floor of 22 Third avenue. He was told of the statement made by Toole and asked for his end of the story. He entered a general denial and said that he had no intention of quitting the fight. He declined to make any statement regarding his claim on the result of the election.

Effort will be made today by the administration to save the Citizens ticket in the Seventh ward, where George S. Wilson is the candidate for select council and Magistrate Prime the nominee for common. Patrolmen have received orders to become active. Alderman Connors, who is leading the fight, says that the Citizens will win. Adolph Kline, the Republican leader, is confident that Friedman and Sheehan will be elected. John F. Dinnis, who lives in the adjoining ward, is of the same opinion. Connors says that P. J. Barry and other Fifth ward Citizens are interfering in his fight and predicts that if they do not stay at home the Fifth ward Republican ticket will win tomorrow.

Watson Makes Claims.

Common Councilman Joseph C. Watson of the Twentieth ward, who has been taking a leading part in the campaign, declares the Republicans are bound to sweep the East End wards tomorrow. "The Republican ticket will win easily in the Twentieth ward," he said. "Daniel Ashworth will defeat Dr. Walters for select council by 400 votes. In fact, the Citizens will be the low ticket. The Citizens candidates will not get as many votes as the Orphans in the Twentieth ward. I look for a falling off of about 600 votes in the ward because there are many people who have a surfeit of politics. This has a tendency to help down the Citizens. The Republicans will poll their usual vote, as they did even when the Citizens party was victorious. The normal vote of the ward is about 3,800, but I do not look for more than 3,200 votes Tuesday.

"Ex-Mayor Diehl will be an easy winner in the Nineteenth ward. Both Republican candidates for common council will win in the Nineteenth ward, but Diehl will probably run about 100 votes ahead of his ticket. He will get a majority of between 200 and 300.

"The Republicans will also carry the Fourteenth ward without a doubt. In that ward the Orphans will have the low ticket. The Republicans will be first, Citizens second and the Orphans third. In the Twenty-second ward John P. Steel will be elected by a large majority."

Clark on the Result.

James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party, says that the Citizens will elect 35 members of common council and 11 members of select. In the Twentieth, his home ward, he predicts the election of the whole Citizens ticket and puts the Orphans third in the race. He claims both members in the Nineteenth, but says that the fight will be closer than the contest in the Twentieth. He considers the Twenty-first ward easy for the Citizens. The Twenty-second is placed on the safe list. The election of the whole ticket is claimed in the Twenty-fifth. He has nothing to say about the Fourteenth or the Thirty-second. Something has happened in the Thirty-second to dampen the ardor of the Steel enthusiasts. Just what has been done by the opposition could not be learned last night.

The Sixth Ward Independent club, a Hebrew association, held a large meeting in Lesky's hall, Fifth avenue, last night, and adopted a resolution indorsing the Democratic-Citizens ticket. The resolution set forth that Dr. S. Philip Leiber had been placed on the ticket for school director and that Peter Herman, the candidate for select council, has always been a friend of the Hebrews. Speeches were made by Louis Alpers, Simon Zeldman, L. Weinberg, L. S. Levin, C. H. Joseph, Dr. S. Philip Leiber, Peter Rohn and Peter Herman.

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NEGROES GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Brings in Verdict Against Grocer James Donnelly's Slayers.

MURDERER'S ROW IS FULL

After deliberating 66 hours the jury in the case of Frank ("Bowlegs") Ousley and John Johnson, both negroes, who were tried for shooting Grocer James Donnelly of 2219 Bedford avenue on New Year's eve, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury went out Thursday afternoon and reached a conclusion yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The verdict against Ousley was reached two hours after the jury retired Thursday, but in Johnson's case many ballots were required before a decision was reached.

When the tipstaff in charge of the jury was notified that a verdict had been reached he notified the judge, the attorneys in the case and the court clerk, all of whom went to the court room, to where the prisoners were taken from jail.

The paper which contained the fate of the negroes was given to Judge Samuel A. McClung, and he read it with a stamp of approval on his face and handed it to the clerk, Lawrence Fagan, who read it aloud to the jurymen. The negroes showed no emotion. They shook hands with their attorney, F. Mercer Morton, and were taken back to jail.

Defense Put Up by Johnson.

In his defense Johnson said that he agreed to rob Donnelly's store if there was to be no shooting done. He said he was unaware that Ousley had a revolver. The jury finally determined that this was not sufficient excuse and that he was equally as guilty as Ousley under the law.

The murder was a cruel one. Ousley, Johnson and Robert Childs, who is still at large, entered Donnelly's grocery store for the purpose of robbery. Donnelly attempted to defend his property and was shot down by Ousley. All three escaped. In their flight Ousley dropped his hat, which was found by the detectives. It was this hat that led to the capture of Ousley and Johnson.

In the sweatband of the hat were the initials "L. J. S." Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally searched a directory and found the name of L. J. Sablodowsky, a saloon and hotelkeeper at 1013 Fifth avenue. The hat was taken there and was identified by Sablodowsky as one he had given a negro named M. A. Johnston. The latter was arrested and said he gave the hat to George W. Williams. This negro was found by the officers and he acknowledged giving the hat to Ousley.

Ousley Skipped to New Castle.

Ousley was arrested in New Castle by Detectives Leff and George Cole. While the officers were looking for him Williams confessed to being implicated in the shooting and named Ousley, Charles Manor and Joseph Wright as participants. The detectives realized that Williams' confession was not true, and when Ousley was brought in he named John Johnson and Childs. Johnson was arrested later. M. A. Johnston, Williams, Manor and Wright were committed to jail as witnesses to murder and will be released this morning.

"For the first time in the history of the Allegheny county jail, the prisoners were not taken to "murderers' row," as is customary when men are convicted of murder in the first degree. "Murderers' row" is full. Ousley and Johnson were taken to their old cells, where they will remain until sentenced.

Although the dates in only two cases are set for execution, there are nine men to die in Allegheny county, counting the two additions of yesterday. John Conroy is to be hanged Thursday, February 25, for the murder of his wife. William J. Byers is to be executed Thursday, March 24, for the murder of August J. Layton. The other men sentenced to die are William Hartley, Nicholas Glazier, Dusan Malic, Albert Dandydino and James Edwards.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR HARWICK VICTIMS

Ninety-Two Relatives of Dead Miners Went to Homestead. Two More Bodies Found.

The Harwick miners' memorial services, in Homestead yesterday afternoon, were impressive, and the large audience at the First Christian church was deeply moved at the sight of the widows and orphans surviving the great mine disaster. Ninety-two relatives of the dead miners went to Homestead from Cheswick yesterday, coming to this city by train and going thence to Homestead by trolley cars. The Rev. Alexander Harsanyi, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church of Homestead, had the services and arrangements in charge.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh, presided. The first speaker was the Rev. C. F. Althouse of the First Reformed church, McKeesport. The Rev. Mr. Harsanyi preached a memorial sermon in Magyar. The Rev. Paul S. Leinbach of the Wilkinsburg Reformed church, preached a memorial sermon in English. The music was furnished by a choir of 20 male voices of the Hungarian church. The relatives of the dead miners were in tears almost continually during the services. Of the miners killed at Harwick 36 were members of the Hungarian church in Homestead.

Two bodies were recovered from the Harwick mine yesterday, making 167 corpses thus far brought up. The bodies were identified as those of Steve Tote, aged 36, a Hungarian, married, and Joe Laforfxki, aged 25, married. The relatives of the two men were all at Homestead when the bodies were found. Two more bodies have been located under about three feet of slate. The body of a mule was also taken out yesterday, leaving but one carcass of 13 to be recovered.

SELECT COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

Appropriation and Tax Levy Bills to Be Passed Without Delay.

Select council will hold a special session next Monday to receive the appropriation and tax levy bills from the common branch. The bills will be passed by the upper branch in practically the same shape as put through common council. Today is the last day before the election, and it was regarded as useless to attempt to get a quorum while members are hard at work in their respective wards lining up their forces for tomorrow's battle. The next meeting will not be held until February 29, the last Monday of the month, but a special session will be called next week to put the appropriation measures through.

President J. Smiley Wightman said yesterday he would ask for $40,000 for an engine house in the Twenty-second ward, and that he would make a fight to have the amount inserted in the appropriation bills or put in the bond issue. He said he would also insist upon the appropriation for the water extension being altered to its original form to provide $35,000 for the extension of water service in the Squirrel Hill district.

Common council combined the Squirrel Hill appropriation with $5,000 for miscellaneous extension, making a total of $40,00.

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BRADDOCK MEDICAL STUDENTS TO JOIN THE JAPANESE ARMY

Finley K. Whitfield.

Ira C. Harris.

There is a possibility that Braddock will have two representatives in the medical corps of the Japanese army despite the president's neutrality proclamation. Finley K. Whitfield and Ira C. Harris, medical students in the senior class of the University of Louisville, sons of prominent Braddock families, intend to leave Louisville April 1 for Chicago, where they will join Dr. Nicholas Senn, who, it is said, is going to accept a surgeon generalship in the Japanese army. Both young men are now in Louisville. Yesterday they informed their relatives in Braddock that they had received a telegram from Dr. Senn, asking them to go to Japan with him. Notwithstanding the young men had made other plans for the future, it took them but a short time to decide to accept.

Harris is 23 years of age, while Whitfield is 22. Whitfield is the son of George B. Whitfield, and Harris is the son of Morgan Harris, superintendent of the press shops in the armor plate department of the Homestead steel works. Both boys attended the University of Pennsylvania for two years, and last year entered the University of Louisville. The young men state that the offer from Dr. Senn is due to the fact that all belong to the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, and that Dr. Senn is a close acquaintance of both. Dr. Senn is one of the most famous surgeons in the world. During the Spanish-American war he was surgeon general with the rank of major. His sympathies seem to be very strongly with Japan, for some time ago, it is said, he cabled to the Japanese government, proffering his services, and that they were at once accepted.

MUCH APATHY IN ALLEGHENY

Little Interest in Tomorrow's Election---Real Fights on in Only Two Wards.

WYMAN WANTS TO CONTROL

Little interest is being taken in tomorrow's election in Allegheny. Not in years have the voters of the North Side been so apathetic, and an unusually small vote will be the probable result. In but two wards, the Second and Fourth, are actual fights being made, although throughout the city the Wyman workers have been active.

The aldermanic fight in the Fourth is interesting, as both candidates are popular and both are confident of victory. Alderman Walter Wadsworth the Republican candidate is opposed by James B. Emerson, the Citizens' choice. The latter has the backing of the city hall and the Robinson brothers, and is making a great fight in a Republican ward. Charles W. Simon and William Saul, Republican leaders, are exerting their influences for Wadsworth. The Wyman people set up no candidates for school director in the Fourth, indorsing P. H. Ittel and Dr. J. P. Wetherell, the Republicans.

Mayor Wyman is taking a personal interest in the contest in the Second ward. He is determined to defeat W. C. Butterfield, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in the city, who is running for school director. Capt. Morgan E. McCombs is on both tickets. He was nominated by the Republicans and, later, Citizens nomination papers were filed for him by Harry M. Davidson. McCombs' name is retained on the Republican ticket despite that the executive board of the organization recently ruled that Republican candidates should refuse the indorsement of other political parties. C. W. Jones is the Citizens candidate in the fight. There are two directors to elect in the Second, as in the fourteen other wards. Levi Bird Duff and Joseph Barbour are Democratic candidates, and Alfred Leach and Ed. L. Morton are on the Socialist ticket, making seven candidates for school director.

In many wards the Wyman people are paying little attention to the contests for school directors, but the determination of the mayor to control the election boards has been manifested by the quiet and persistent work that has been going on in every precinct in the city.

The Republican managers have made no preparations for workers or watchers, and are depending entirely on the strength of the party to bring victory to the Republican ticket.

Greensburg Man Lost a Diamond.

The detectives were notified last night that Frank Saber of Greensburg was robbed of his two-karat diamond stud on a Pennsylvania railroad train at Wilkinsburg station, Saturday, Patrick Connell, aged 40, and James Mathews, aged 20, arrested Saturday night at Ninth street and Penn avenue, are known to have been on the train when Saber was robbed. Saber will come to the city this morning and attempt to identify them. Connell is known to the police as "Sleepy George" and Mathews as "Little Ike." Both are from Chicago.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.

Got Tired of School at Loretto, but Were Nabbed at Union Station.

Tired of study and homesick, James Feeney of Dickson street, Homestead, and Frederick Ehrenfeld of 50 Darrah street, Allegheny, both aged 10, ran away from the school at Loretto, Cambria county, yesterday and were arrested in the Union station by Special Officer Sidney Kephart. They said they were disgusted with study and wanted to come home. They were retained at the Central police station and their parents were notified.

The boys boarded the train yesterday afternoon at Loretto and started for Pittsburgh. When their disappearance was discovered at the school the officers at the Union station were notified to arrest them. The boys have been attending the school since September last.

Smothered by Asthma.

Kate Holtz, 32 years old, of 26 Summit street, Allegheny, died at her home early yesterday morning of asthma. She awakened her husband and said she was choking. Before aid could be summoned she died.

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White linen, single-breasted and doublebreasted styles, right for any occasion; full dress vests in the lot.

All men's single-breasted and double-breasted Fancy Vests, the kind that have been so popular this season—mercerized cottons and cloth goods in gray, brown and black figures and stripes—can be worn up until the hottest weather arrives, formerly $3.50 to $6.00—today just half those prices.

Hardly necessary to say these vests are for sale in the Men's Clothing Department, second floor, East Store.

Amusement for the Youngsters—Toys.

The child that does not have a collection of toys these days is to be pitied. Notice what you can do with a few nickels in our Toy department.

Special lot of Child's Sweepers, reduced from 15c to 10c each.

Special lot of Dolls, reduced from 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, to 10c.

Another lot of Dolls, dressed and undressed, reduced from 50c and up to $1.50 to 25c each.

A special lot of Dolls reduced from $1.50 and up to $5.00 to 50c each.

Special lot of Dolls' Hats reduced from 20c and up to 75c, reduced to 5c.

Special lot of Toys reduced from 50c and up to $2.50 to 25c each.

Another special lot of Toys reduced from $2.50 and up to $5.00 to 50c each.

Short Lengths of China Mattings, 10c a Yard.

Today will be a good opportunity to get those pieces of mattings you have been thinking of for some time. Every woman knows the durability of heavy China matting.

At the same time you might look at the Wilton and Brussels Carpet Samples—nice for mats—which we will sell for 75c.

At the Notion Counter.

Little essentials of dress for the least of prices:

25c Hose supporters, different colors, 10c a pair.

Silk Elastic Garter Lengths, 5c each.

5c boxes of French Hooks and Eyes, two for 5c.

New Fancy Hatpins, worth 15c and 25c, for 5c and 10c each.

New fancy Scarf Pins, worth 10c, 15c, 25c, for 5c and 10c each.

Notice to Women.

Beginning today, Miss Haxworth will lecture but once daily, in the afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 5. Miss Haxworth is a graduate and gold medalist from the National School of Cookery, London, England, and able to discuss on culinary subjects from the standpoint of experience and a thorough knowledge.

This afternoon the subjects will be "Pencil Rolls," "Eggs with Green Peppers," "Calves' Brains Curried," "To Boil Rice for Curry."

At the Toilet Counter.

Among the many other things for less prices at this counter today mention is made of the following:

Pate Dentifrice de Dolot, an excellent tooth paste, regularly 35c, today 25c.

Violet Perfumed Ammonia, 15c bottles, 10c each.

English Horsehair Friction Mitts for creating circulation and invigorating the body, regular $1.50 kind, today $1.25.

Whisk Brooms, regular 25c ones for 10c each.

Specially Interesting to Dressmakers.

Interesting in general to all women who look after the making of their own dresses. A lining sale of importance.

12c a yard today for a regular 15c grade of Moire Percaline, twenty new spring colors, as well as a perfectly fast black. 2,500 yards to sell at this price.

New Moreens for underskirts, a 27-inch width in heavy moire finish—tan, gray, brown, green, blue, red and black—35c a yard.

Boys' Shirtwaists, 40c —3 for $1.00.

These are pleated colored Shirtwaists that have been soiled from too much handling. They are regular dollar goods. All sizes.

At $1.00, were $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, a few boys' White Blouses and Shirtwaists that are a bit soiled.

On special sale, table street floor.

25c at the Art Needlework Counter.

For this subsidiary coin we are going to sell you today 50c, 65c and 85c Center Pieces, Tinted Pillow Tops with Black Lithograph Pillow Tops and Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Regular quarter-dollar day, isn't it?

The Special Sale of Monogram Stationery Today.

Lest you may have overlooked this news Saturday, we again announce that we will today sell the highest grade of kid and cloth finish Correspondence Paper, in fashionable cuts and sizes, each sheet bearing a pretty single-letter monogram, embossed by hand from engraved steel dies. The reduced prices will be as follows. All the alphabet except Q, X and Z:

A one-quire box of Paper with Envelopes to match, paper embossed with any single letter monogram in any plain color, red, green, purple, blue, black and white, per box **15c**

The regular price for which this paper is sold is 25c and 35c a box.

A one-quire box of Paper with Envelopes to match, paper embossed with any single letter monogram in gold or in gold and colors, per box **20c**

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OFFICIAL ALLEGHENY

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 41, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Tobagan street, from the northeast terminus of street to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,302.34.
Total cost of improvement, $1,302.34.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses, $1,302.34.

South Side—		
Jacob Tuech	1	20 00
H. Winkelman		20 00
L. Kegg		25 00
Edward J. Smith		10 00
North Side—		
John Smith	1	75 00
Rosa Meier		10 00
Asa Manning		25 00
Bridget Carr		5 00
J. Koehler (C. West)		5 00
Lena Hedgeman (Lena Hedeman)		5 00
John L. Schwartz		5 00
Ed Gaither		5 00
Jacob Hauke		20 00
Howard J. Smith		175 00
Total		$ 774 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits,		
Brought forward		$ 774 00
City of Allegheny		528 34
Total		$1,302 34

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN, Viewers.

Allegheny, February 15, 1904.

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Monday, February 15, 1904.

In connection with the arrest of a small boy, charged with robbing a man on the street, the police advance the belief that there is a Fagin in the town who is teaching youngsters to be thieves. Here is an excellent field for the best detective talent the city can afford. If there is such a man he should not be permitted to continue his nefarious business a moment beyond the time necessary to run him down. A man that will teach boys to steal is 40 times worse than a thief, and no adequate punishment is provided by the statutes for the rare crime.

A conference of the miners' and operators' committees will be held this week to fix a time for reconsideration of the scale for this year. It is expected the real work will be taken up about the first of March. Meanwhile, there is opportunity for both sides to consider the situation seriously. Changed conditions must be recognized by both and the questions at issue must be studied in a conciliatory spirit. A strike or lockout after April 1 will do incalculable harm to the interests directly affected and to many others. Such a result can be averted by sensible action and the largest concessions possible from each party.

Consolidated Lake Superior is to be reorganized, this time on a $52,000,000 basis; $40,000,000 stock and $13,000,000 bonds. Without having details, it may be assumed the $40,000,000 of stock will cover the property which has cost more than $30,000,000, while the proceeds of the bond issue will be used exclusively for working capital. A hopeful sign in connection with the reorganization is the appearance of Robert Pitcairn as an active factor. New York and Boston are great financial centers, but when there is real operating to be done Pittsburgh always takes a leading part.

A tax levy of 1.8 mills in the cities which maintain their own poor houses and of 2.55 mills in the remainder of Allegheny county indicates comparatively inexpensive government. It is open, however, to the criticism that it is not in all respects good government. A particular exception is the non-exercise of the police power. Last year a good movement was made in the appointment of county detectives. There never were enough of them, but even the small force had a salutary effect in increasing the safety of person and property. The milliage announced takes no account of the re-creation of this public safety measure. This is a mistake. The public would gladly pay another half mill of tax for better protection in the rural sections. Conditions have outgrown the efficiency of the old constabulary system.

For the first time in the history of the present Allegheny county jail "murderers' row" is fully occupied and the two men convicted of the murder of Grocer Donnelly had to be returned to their former cells. This means that nine persons are in the jail awaiting execution, while others await trial on charges of murder. Though this condition indicates a large dangerous element in our population, it is more significantly indicative that violent crimes cannot be committed with impunity. The county detective force of last year, now unfortunately discontinued, was a factor in the enforcement of the laws, and we believe the greater care in filling the jury wheel with the names of good citizens is a powerful help to securing the ends of justice. The judges have made a good departure in this respect and it will be of advantage if the other officials carefully follow their example.

A man once upon a time resented certain accusations that were made concerning him, declaring: "It wouldn't matter so much if it wasn't true." Democrats will resent Secretary Shaw's declaration in an address before the Marquette club in Chicago on Friday evening more because of the truth than because of the partisanship that was manifest. The Democracy is without issues [illegible] without candidates—that is, it is without issues on which the factions of the party can unite, and it is without men who can command the united support of the rank and file of the party. Worse than this, each attempt to make a new issue fails. Panama, as an issue, is already abandoned, and there is no response to the attempt to make an issue out of hostility to the national program of naval increase. The Post of this city is concerned for the fate of the party because of the persistence of "the body of death," Bryan's reiterated demands, and it isn't much wonder. However, issues grow oftener than they are made, and time may grow one for the benefit of the party of Cleveland and Bryan that may relieve the strain of the present tug of war.

Steam turbines are being closely investigated by the Cunard line and there is assurance that two vessels will soon be constructed with this type of motive power. The steam turbine was successfully operated on a large scale more than ten years ago. It was found economical in steam consumption, capable of highest speed and a preventive of the annoying jar accompanying the use of reciprocating engines, but the first serious attempt to use it on ocean liners is now being made. Steamship builders are obviously conservative. They have only been reluctantly convinced of the merits of the rotary engine by the remarkable performances of a large channel steamer, plying between Dover and Calais. We venture the belief, however, that if American shipbuilders had been encouraged to anything like the English proportions, turbine liners would have been in service several years ago.

The Municipal Election.

We hope that at the election on Tuesday the voters will consider the interests of Pittsburgh and cast their ballots for candidates whose election will best promote those interests. We admit that the choice from that point of view will not be always easy. As a general rule, we should say—vote the Republican ticket! The Republican party is the only one that accomplishes positive results. Experience has shown that putting any other party in power is of no value, save as it chastens the Republican party and purifies its character. So far as the work of government is concerned there is nothing doing until the Republican party resumes control. And yet in the present mix-up no general rule is of invariable application. Voters should be alert to spot the grafters and the hold-up combiners, whatever party label they bear, and should use their ballots as effectively as possible to knock them out. If there is at least a clear idea of what is wanted and an intelligent effort to vote accordingly, good results will be obtained.

It will probably be generally recognized now by those who reflect, that at the last municipal election the people of Pittsburgh indulged in the performance known as biting off your nose to spite your face. The Republican candidate for mayor was a man of admitted ability and integrity; if the people had considered their own interests they would have elected him, but they were under the influence of spite and resentment against the old Republican organization, and they were unable to see that the Republican party then stood for reform, while the Citizens party stood for the restoration of the old system of ring rule. The Gazette was accused of changing its policy, when as a matter of fact it was sticking to it. Events since have amply vindicated the course of The Gazette. The bolt of the Orphans from the Citizens party was a full admission of the truth of The Gazette's assertion that ring rule had passed from the Republican organization to the Citizens organization. As a result we have the most extreme demoralization ever seen in Pittsburgh politics. Civic improvement is at a standstill and municipal progress has been arrested. Enterprises of great importance to the city have been held up, and instead of action on matters vital to the public welfare, we have nothing but wrangling, intrigue, confusion and neglect. The old ring rule never produced anything so bad as the new ring rule.

It is time to discard spite and vengeance as political motives and get down to business. The men to put into office are the men who can best serve the people. What are the great needs of Pittsburgh? First of all, purification of the water supply, so as to stop this deadly typhoid fever epidemic, that lays low thousands of our people annually and slays them by hundreds. Next in importance is the removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue and the passage of the railroad ordinances, fair compensation for which has been offered. In addition there is necessary a general uplifting of the standard of municipal service, which is now lax and incapable to a degree which is giving the city a decided setback. Something must be done to put an end to faction fighting and gang rule or every interest will suffer. The sort of men to send to councils are those possessing the ability to appreciate public needs, and the capacity and inclination to attend to other matters than the getting of jobs for hangers-on, the licensing of vice and crime, and the levying of blackmail. Come out and vote for Pittsburgh in this election.

The Twentieth Ward Issue.

Politics are badly mixed up at this election, but at least the voters of the Twentieth ward have a singularly clear-cut and well-defined issue. It was furnished to them by Dr. E. R. Walters, the Citizens-Democratic candidate for select council. He once claimed to be a straight-out Republican, and was chairman of the Republican ward committee, in which capacity he made a bargain with the ward managers of the Citizens party for the nomination of a fusion ticket. The deal was obnoxious to the Republican party of the ward and was finally set aside by it, upon which Walters bolted and obtained the nomination of the Citizens and Democratic parties, as whose candidate he is now running.

At a meeting of the ward committee of the Republican party on the evening of January 5, Dr. Walters, in justifying his action in making a deal, frankly avowed sordid considerations. By means of the deal the ticket would be assured of a certain fund for campaign purposes. When warned of the consequences of alienating independent voters, he made this memorable announcement:

"I think I could take the dirtiest 'bum' in the ward and if I had the money I could win out in the election. That is the regard I have for the independent sentiment in the ward."

The voters of the Twentieth ward on Tuesday can record their appreciation of Dr. Walters' opinion of their character. They will have the opportunity to show their disagreement with Dr. Walters and at the same time elect a man of the highest character by voting for Daniel Ashworth, the Republican nominee, who is so acceptable to independent sentiment that the Orphans party sought to make him their candidate, and eventually nominated a candidate against him only because he adhered to the Republican party. It is a characteristic example of the way in which the Orphans, by their acts, labor to defeat their objects. The independents of the ward will do well to save the Orphans from themselves by voting for Ashworth. A vote for a third candidate is an indirect vote for the man who holds that with money he could elect "the dirtiest 'bum' in the ward."

Hard Fighting Indicated.

Fragmentary reports of battles on land and sea are all that are permitted to leak through the hands of the press censors of Japan and Russia. These fragments are hardly intelligible, since they are of several dates, coming at once. There is reason to believe, however, that the action in the field is going forward much more briskly than the reports are coming out.

Two large armies are rushing upon each other in the interior and have probably had several severe engagements. The news that is given to the world gives one impression of frequent naval clashes and heavy losses to both nations, the Russian losses being the greater. Troop ships have been captured by Japan and it is said one was sunk by Russia with 1,800 soldiers on board. Other events are not yet even guessed at owing to the very severe censorship, but it is certain there will be a flood of very interesting information presently.

In addition to the retarding influence of the censors, the Japanese have severed the Korean and Vladivostok cables. The dearth of news from Port Arthur indicates they have also cut the Russian land line of communication, and this, in itself, is an earnest of lively scenes in the interior. There is every reason to believe events are marching rapidly and that severe punishment is being given and received on each side. The Japanese have advantages for the moment and they are not likely to neglect pressing them to the utmost, knowing the enormous resources of Russia in reserve.

Secretary Hay's Success.

Acceptance by both Russia and Japan of the suggestion of Secretary of State Hay that the area of disturbance by actual hostilities should be limited is most gratifying. The other powers of Europe have also accepted the principle, including the provision for maintaining the integrity of China. In the first instance Russian popular sentiment and in some degree Russian official opinion were roused to resentment of the proposal, there being evident misunderstanding of its purpose. Explanation, however, has been followed by acceptance and this may lead in turn to a modification of the newly developed Russian enmity to America, voiced by Novoe Vremya.

Japan has accepted Secretary Hay's suggestion very readily, the mikado's proclamation of war having pointed to a similar desire to limit the disturbance and to keep China out of the war and free from its consequences. The result is a distinct triumph for Secretary Hay's diplomacy, the quality of which was delicately recognized by Germany when it suggested the possibility that America might secure such an agreement.

There has been some fear that Germany might join hands with Russia and supplant the Russo-French alliance with a Russo-German alliance. This fear is largely allayed by the acknowledged German connection with the negotiations now successfully terminated. France has no interests in the region immediately affected by the war, but Germany has territory at Kiaochau, acquired as indemnity for the murder of two German Catholic missionaries some years ago. The German seizure of Kiaochau, followed closely the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia and in turn was followed by the British establishment at Wei-Hai-Wei, between the other two. Before hostilities began between Japan and Russia there were rumors that Germany planned taking over the province adjoining Kiaochau and that containing Peking as its share of Chinese territory when the partition of the empire should begin after the war. Apparently there could have been no such design, or Germany would not have suggested the agreement Secretary Hay has obtained.

Notwithstanding previous reports to the contrary, it appears that Germany doesn't intend to pull any Russian chestnuts out of the fire.

Senator Gorman wants waterways instead of a navy. There is nothing small about the American people, however. They want both.

There is sympathy for Senator Morgan associated with a hope that he may recover his voice after the adjournment of congress.

It would be cheaper to go to southern California than to stay home and pay the fuel bills, if the salary would go on.

Cotton may be king in spite of the slump, but the slump is another reminder that kings are no longer the whole thing.

Boss Croker is trying to plant in Ireland the great Texas industry of growing bacon. Croker is on the trail of prosperity.

The new county millage has a most attractive look, but wait until the highwayman season opens again.

John Hay, secretary of state, struck while the iron was hot and both belligerents may live to bless him.

Russia's long line of communication is in danger of becoming a line of non-communication.

Don't worry. There will be more work, probably, for the man behind the snow shovel.

The conversation period of the city campaign is on its last legs.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Did you get a valentine?

If so, was it a valentine sure enough? Or, was it one of those outrages that are thought by some to be funny or smart?

There is not much in these one way or another, but there is a whole lot in the real thing.

And you can most always tell whether it is simon-pure or bogus. There is something about it that goes to the spot, and you feel all the better for having gotten it, even if you don't know who sent it.

But you nearly always have a pretty good idea where it came from, or at least you charge it up to the one whom you could have wished to have sent it.

Of course, you can't tell anyone how you knew whether it was the real thing, or merely a joke. But, if you are human, and as gentle as you should be, you can "tell a tear-drop from a joke," a love-tap from a back-hander.

It is not the loud or open protestations of love, of friendship, or of respect that count for most. While these are pleasing, even gratifying, yet quiet, unintentional expressions are more effective, more satisfying.

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Did you send a valentine?

If so, was it a valentine sure enough? Did you mean it, whether for love or fun?

And wouldn't you like to know how it took?

And yet you would hardly have dared to peep, even if you could have done so. It would have been too risky, for it may have been well received, or it may have been treated with contempt, or you may have had a lot of fun poked at you, which would have upset you entirely.

And then it may have been welcomed with a smile, or even with a sly kiss, and lovingly tucked away beyond the reach of prying, inquisitive eyes.

But, after all, it is better that you are in ignorance concerning its reception, for if you knew all you might now be wallowing in the slough of despondency. And again, you might be walking on air, which, by the way, is uncertain stuff to walk on at very best.

A little patience just at this time will be well rewarded, for the receiver will surely give it away. And as a matter of course you will afford ample opportunities for the give-away, and in doing so may give yourself away. It does not pay to be brash in such matters.

Should the give-away be mutual—well, in that case you will know what to do; besides, you won't likely care to bother with listening to advice.

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Have you ever, in all your life, received a valentine worth keeping?

Maybe you could at this time produce one from some safe nook or corner, that is more or less yellow with age, or that bears date of any year since before the war.

If it is quite yellow the chances are that it was hand made, for it hasn't been so very long since the chromo abomination made its debut, and only a short time, comparatively, since the elaborate, more artistic and far more expensive affairs came in vogue.

But the hand-made valentines answered the purpose just the same. In fact, it was usually the real thing.

You may have made some yourself, for it wasn't hard to do. A blank sheet of paper, a pair of scissors and a pencil, with a mind and a heart to do, constituted the outfit. If you had no patterns of hearts you shaped your figures as skillfully as you could. It might have required a considerable stretch of imagination on the part of a casual observer to make hearts out of them, but the receiver usually had the necessary stretch, and could see all that you desired to be seen.

Can you recall the poetry that went with them? It may have been copied from kiss papers, or maybe the sweet slips were simply pasted on. And then, the scissor work, drawing and decorating—wise, it was simply wonderful.

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In those days when valentines were valentines, they really served a purpose, because they meant something, and were not always intended as jokes, or for fun.

Many a modest, bashful young fellow has been enabled to break the ice by means of a homely valentine. And it may safely be inferred that young women have by the same means given hints to young men that a closer and more intimate acquaintance would be agreeable.

And when you take the old valentine lines at what they mean there is a whole lot in "round is the ring that has no end, so is my love to you, my friend." Also in a favorite valentine line: "If you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two."

If you are not too modern you can add a lot more of the same sort, particularly if you were educated in a country school.

There isn't much poetry in this sort of stuff, but there was much meaning in it, particularly to those who took it for granted that words meant what they expressed, or suggested. In those times people did not write to conceal thought, nor talk to mislead. On the contrary they were disposed to call a spade a spade, and let it go at that, whether the other fellow liked it or not.

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The story of Valentine's day would be most interesting if it could only be told fully and truly, for it is an old institution, and one more respected in the long ago than now. Shakespeare refers to a popular song relating to it, in Hamlet, act IV.

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime."

In those days people paid more attention to saints' days than they do now, and believed more blindly in signs and omens. When certain signs appeared they confidently expected certain things to follow. Should two young people meet under a mistletoe how they took it to be a sure enough sign that they were to marry, and marry they would.

These people took St. Valentine's day no less seriously, and many were the matches made through the plays and tricks which formed a part of the ceremonies observed on this occasion.

But these old times are no more, or at least not as much in evidence as they were. We have our own old times, and they seem to suit us just as well as the others suited the ancients.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: The protest of "Up-to-Date" in a recent issue of The Gazette, to the reproduction of old-time articles in the Quiet Observer column, it seems to me is only the exception which proves the rule that they are wanted, and are thoroughly enjoyed.

Being for the most part choice clippings from old scrap-books they are certainly in point of literary and intrinsic merit up to the standard of the average literary article of modern newspapers. And even if they were not, there are but few of us "old-timers" who do not enjoy living over again certain scenes of our youth, or of other days as depicted or revived by these articles.

And then "Up-to-Date" overlooked the fact that it is these very articles to which he takes exceptions that our author often uses, to give point and emphasis to some original reflection, or to point a moral and adorn a tale."

And then again, in these relics of the past we have a variety of spice, and being judiciously mixed up and dished out with wise and witty reflections and observations of the present, and what more can the most exacting reasonably ask for?

The writer is an "old-timer," and yet he flatters himself that he, too, is up-to-date, and in his judgment the present policy of the Quiet Observer has made this department of The Gazette one of the most "up-to-date" in any newspaper.

Dear Quiet Observer, encourage the further overhauling of old scrap-books for these literary curiosities, the quaint songs and poetical favorites of "ye olden time"—many of which you have already rescued from oblivion—and thereby earn the gratitude, not of the "old-timer" only, but many of your modern, discriminating, up-to-date readers, who know a good thing when they see it.

East Liverpool, O. R. W. H.

American Sympathy.

In this struggle the sympathy of Christian America is with Pagan Japan. Not even the touching spectacle of the czar journeying to Moscow, after the custom of his ancestors, to pray in the cathedral there to the God of battles to give victory to the Russian arms, can move the Americans from their sympathy with the Japanese. Pagan Japan is more essentially Christian than devoutly Christian Russia. Oriental Japan is more occidental than occidental Russia. The Japanese stand for constitutional government, religious liberty, freedom of speech, education, progress, democracy. Russia stand for religious ignorance, mediævalism, autocracy.—Minneapolis Journal.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—This is St. Valentine's day, and several of the ministers of this city this morning referred to the fact from their pulpits. In spite of the fact that the old saint had nothing to do with the tender passion with which his name is associated in these days—for, according to one apparently authentic story, he was a bishop or pope of Rome, who suffered for his faith under the Emperor Claudius—the day commemorated as that of St. Valentine's teaches Christian love and affection. At least that is the way it was construed from one pulpit today. In some churches the true story of St. Valentine, the bishop, was repeated, with emphasis on the lesson of steadfastness in Christian faith which his life teaches. Either way St. Valentine's day is regarded, there is matter for moralizing, and there can be no question about the popularity of the subject associated with this date in the minds of the youth of the community. There may not have been more young men and women at church than on any other fine Sunday morning, but certainly the attendance was large, and calculated to make one augur well for the religious future of the rising generation. Since the fact of St. Valentine's day falling on a Sunday made it difficult to carry out many of the usual pretty customs, it was some compensation that the churches took friendly notice of the anniversary.

Pittsburgh Organist for New York.

J. Christopher Marks, who, in the course of his rather short residence in Pittsburgh has made himself well and favorably known in musical circles, has removed or is about to remove to New York. He has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in Fifth avenue, this city. Mr. Marks came to this country from Cork, Ireland, going at once to Pittsburgh. In Cork he had a boy choir, and his reputation in the difficult science of training youthful voices reached New York some time ago. When Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest, found himself seeking an organist to succeed Mr. H. E. Duncan, who has held that position for the past eight years, overtures were made at once to Mr. Marks in Pittsburgh, and he accepted the position.

Herbert's Treat for the Blind.

Victor Herbert's music is so much enjoyed here that blind people find pleasure in listening to the airs in "Babes in Toyland," although they cannot see the stage. Manager Flaherty, of the Majestic theater, has arranged seats in that house for six blind persons each evening, beginning on Tuesday next. No one doubts that the six seats will be eagerly sought and will never be empty at any performance.

Helen Gould on the Stage.

It is becoming a fad with smart people to go on the stage of the theater they happen to be attending, when there is much mechanical complexity in use. Harry Lehr managed to get before the audience accidentally at one of the theaters lately, and no doubt made much humorous capital out of it in select circles afterward. Now Helen Gould, sad-eyed and demure, has had a similar experience, although she was not seen from "the front." She wanted to see how "Mother Goose" was managed from the back, and she spent 10 minutes between acts on the stage, under the escort of the stage manager, and, as she declared later, enjoyed every moment of the time.

Miss Blair's Four-Cornered Mouth.

There is a sadness at the Aquarium, in Battery park. Florida Spencer Blair, the 750-pound sea-cow, has given up the ghost. She was five months old, and was well-grown for her age. She was regarded as one of the most interesting denizens of the Aquarium, and thousands of visitors have noticed and admired her since last summer. One of the keepers says she had a four-cornered mouth, which opened four ways, and she talked and ate from all ends and the middle simultaneously.

Grimalkin Saw the Dogs.

When everyone but the watchman and the dogs had gone home from Madison Square garden on Friday night, a stray cat found her way through a broken window pane, and set out to see the dog show without paying. It is not supposed that she went particularly to see the dogs, but she did see them. They saw her, too. Happily for her, the dogs were all fastened, and could not carry out the threats they hurled at her in barks, yelps, growls and deep baying. But they scared the cat. She tore around the immense garden as if she were in the final laps of a six-day race, and it was only when the watchman threw a big door wide open that the trouble ended. She made a flying leap which took her into the middle of the square. Then the noise quieted down, and the watchman resumed his normal condition of peaceful meditation. It has been suggested that if ever a dog show in the future should become too dull, a cat may be introduced with certain improvement in the way of excitement.

Ask for Transfers.

Street railway passengers in Manhattan have gained an important point. The Metropolitan company now will give transfers at any intersecting point—if the conductor is asked for them. There has been a fight over this matter for a year. Two points where the withholding of transfers has been a particular hardship are at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, and Broadway and Twenty-third street. Pittsburghers have suffered from this no-transfer regulation. Many Pittsburghers who come into New York city get off the ferry boats at Twenty-third and the Hudson river, and from that ferry they have been obliged to pay another fare to ride north to the hotel at which they intended to put up. Some Pittsburghers, knowing of the no-transfer outrage, have ridden on those dreadful old rattletraps that move along Twenty-eighth street, and which never have heat in the winter. From these Twenty-eighth street cars transfers are given at either Sixth or Broadway. Now the courts have decided that citizens are entitled to transfers wherever lines of street railway intersect, and the Pittsburgher coming into New York by the Twenty-third street ferry hereafter may ride in the comfortable cars that go along Twenty-third street and get a transfer at any cross street—always provided he asks the conductor. The company has not yet made any formal announcement that it gives transfers at the disputed points.

A Modern Martyr.

Among those who took their first communion in St. John's Catholic church, in Newark, N. J., this morning, was Catherine Arrant, 16 years of age. She left her father's house three years ago on account of her religious faith. The story is a touching one. The girl's mother is dead, and the father is married again. The stepmother and father both tried to persuade Catherine to renounce her faith, and three years ago she left their home. Now her father wants her to come home, but insists that she must cease all connection with the Catholic church. The result is told in this simple declaration by the girl this morning: "A few days before my mother died she asked me to cling to my faith. I promised that I would, and I have done so, and I will die before I forsake it." Catherine was a communicant today.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. McGinley, E. A. Grant.

Holland.
A. Blaine Robinson, Miss J. Robeson, John C. Neale.

Manhattan.
D. D. Williams, Mrs. Williams, D. D. Williams, Jr., S. W. Baker.

Murray Hill.
C. C. Smith.

Imperial.
W. A. Stuart, W. M. Wood, J. H. McLean.

Wrightworth.
W. E. Hewell, D. A. Moore.

York.
Dr. G. Conti.

Fifth Avenue.
E. N. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

New Amsterdam.
J. Goldthorp.

Wellington.
D. W. Kuhn, Mrs. Kuhn.

Hoffman.
E. Schwab.

Gregorian.
George I. Cochran.

Broadway Central.
P. S. Meaher, W. A. Cable, Mrs. Cable, Harry Mellon.

With Some Exceptions.

Except for the fact that the president opposes the Foraker amendment to the Sherman law, was never consulted about it, has repudiated it, and will use all legitimate influence to prevent its passing the charge that the amendment is an administration measure is substantially correct.—Detroit Free Press.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The most important result to Japan of the naval engagement at Port Arthur, was not the damage to the Russian fleet. It was the spirit of confidence installed in the Japanese forces everywhere; that feeling of force and power that comes with victory. Not only is Japan fighting for national existence, but she is giving the world an exhibition of what she has learned during the years she has been going to school. She is proud of her achievements and is pleased to demonstrate she has not studied in vain. Commander Isara Takeshita, naval attache of the Japanese legation, held here by special detail and chafing under the restraint, predicts some wonderful things from the Japanese navy before the war is over. He says:

Expect to Surprise the World.

"Our sea victories thus far have been most gratifying. They demonstrate an efficiency in our navy of which as an officer, I naturally feel proud. But there are still other victories to follow. This war is going to give Japan a chance to show the wonderful progress she has made in naval science. We have studied hard and earnestly and perhaps the world may see some new ideas put in working practice. Our experts have concentrated attention on the use of the torpedo boats and the destroyers, and, mark my words, these swift and aggressive little vessels will be heard from more than once before this campaign is over."

Jack Gets Vigorous Schooling.

The personnel of the Japanese navy, Commander Takeshita believes, to be the best. He explains it in this way: "It is not at all strange the Japanese man-of-warsmen should be the finest of sailors. With its thousands of miles of seacoast the island kingdom naturally produces many fishermen and mariners and it is from this class that we draw our recruits. It is not, however, enough that the man should be born to the calling. Immediately upon enlistment they are taken to the government navy yards at Yokohama, Kuri, Sasebo and Maizuka, there to serve for six months to learn the rudiments. The recruits then are placed aboard our training ships, upon which they must serve for a year, being drilled rigorously before they are distributed over the soundrons and they are naturally given places of importance on the ships. It is a feature of the Japanese navy that the ships are never allowed to go out of commission. Ever since the war with China the fleet has been kept in constant practice and the target firing practices have been kept up on a scale of enormous expense to the government. Torpedo boat practice has been especially developed. The torpedo destroyer flotilla which did such effective work at Port Arthur has been in commission for three years. Personally I am a strong advocate of the torpedo destroyer and of high speed cruisers with a light armament. I believe that the rapidity of movement and swiftness of the Japanese fleet will be one of its strongest features in this campaign."

Can't Be Dodged Much Longer.

The question of a service pension bill is one congress must take hold of soon. There is a feeling among the leaders that such a bill should not be passed at this session. Many take the opposite view. As a matter of policy congress may postpone action on the question for a time, but it cannot put off long. Saturday was private pension day in the house and 327 private pension bills were passed. Most of these bills grant pensions of $24 a month, but some are for larger amounts, running as high as $72, and $100.

There are now pending before the committee on invalid pensions several thousand private bills, many times the number that can possibly pass. As a result a large majority of the veterans are bound to be disappointed. While there is no definite arrangement regarding the number of pension bills that each member is to have, yet they are taken in rotation, according to the members, in order to give each his fair proportion. The committee asks each member to designate the bills he desires put at the head of the list which amounts to a selection of those to be passed.

Some Secrets of the Trade.

A member may have introduced 50 private pension bills during a session, and that is not a remarkable number for a congressman, but he does so knowing he cannot hope to get more than one-tenth of them through, and those will be those he designates. He may select six and if it is decided to go around six times he will get all of them through, but the chances are he will get only four or five. This may be giving away secrets of the trade, but it is stated to show the necessity for a service pension law that will put all of the veterans who are entitled to pensions upon an equitable basis and not make them subject to the favor of the representatives from their districts.

Member of Congress Talks.

A member of congress said Saturday, after the adjournment of the house: "I have got three pension bills through at this session and I hope to get three more. I expect that they will pass the plate six times. Some members introduce every pension bill they are asked to and the result is that many of their constituents are disappointed. Each man looked forward to getting his bill passed, when there is no possibility of it unless the congressman designates it as one of the bills that he wishes passed. Personally, I introduce any pension bill that any of my constituents ask me to, but I explain to them that they must not expect to have it passed as the chances are small. The old soldiers do not understand the situation, for they see by the papers that 327 private pension bills were passed in one day and they cannot understand why their bill is not among that number. But they fail to take into consideration the great number of bills that are introduced here, and there must be some plan for distributing them. I think it would be a good plan to allot a certain number to each state, based upon the number of old soldiers who reside in that state. A service pension bill would help the situation, but it should have been passed years ago. If that had been done, all this scramble for private pensions would have been avoided. I served in the civil war myself, so that my sympathies are naturally with the veterans, but I feel that the pension question has never yet been settled as it should have been."

Inspiration for Japan.

"David Harum" must have been a very popular book in Japan. David said: "Do unto others as they would do unto you, only do it first." That is just what Japan has done.—Utica Observer.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Has your father a bad cold?"

"No, indeed. He is merely reading the Russian-Japanese war news aloud."—Washington Star.

"So you don't think Solomon was wise?"

"Haven't his matrimonial record to the contrary?"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Cop—By Jove! The folks here live pretty high, don't they?

The Cook—Oh, yes! I gave them to understand that they'd have to, if they wanted to keep me.—Brooklyn Life.

She had worked her leap-year prerogative and he had balked at the hurdle.

"Ah," she sighed, "this is indeed a cruel and unexpected blow!"

"If it will make it any easier for you," said the marble-hearted young man, "I'm willing to admit that I more dreadfully."—Chicago News.

"Marry me!" cried John Smith to Pocahontas.

"Alas!" sighed the beauteous princess, "I cannot. But tell me why you love me. Is it because I saved your life?"

"Not exactly. That will be a buried legend in later years; but I should like to have the renown of marrying the first American woman who was opposed to duels."—Judge.

The Death Roll

William Fleming Robb.

William Fleming Robb, aged 58, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 250 South Negley avenue, after a lengthy illness. Death was primarily due to heart disease. Mr. Robb sustained a hard fall on the ice a year ago which made him a cripple. This accident was the beginning of his illness. He was a member of the firm of William F. and John M. Robb, lawyers and notaries, in the St. Nicholas building, and in point of service was one of the oldest notaries of Pittsburgh. He is said to have had a larger business than any other notary of the city, doing business for 30 or 32 banks. His brother, John M. Robb, died several years ago, but the firm was continued under the name of the brothers. Mr. Robb was the son of Robert Robb, a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, who died a number of years ago, and also a grandson of Judge John M. Snowden, a member of the county bench and also mayor of Pittsburgh from 1825 to 1827. Mr. Robb was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters, with whom he made his home—Miss Elizabeth S. and Miss Mary Robb. He was a member of the Duquesne, Pittsburgh and Americus clubs, and of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Cooper.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Cooper, aged 70, died at her home, 420 Maple avenue, Edgewood, Saturday evening, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Daniel P. Cooper and the following children—Samuel P., Cooper of Rupert, Ala.; Miss Jane Torrence Cooper of Edgewood; Dr. William M. Cooper of Frankfurt, Germany, and Miss Mary Catharine, wife of Dr. E. E. White of Munhall, Pa. She was a daughter of Col. William L. Miller and Jane Torrence Miller and was born in Fayette county, September 21, 1813. She was a sister of Mrs. M. P. McKnox, wife of Dr. William P. Knox of McKeesport. Her brother, Albert G. Miller, died but a few months ago at the old Miller homestead at Port Perry, Pa.

Matthew Green.

Matthew Green, aged 70, for 45 years a resident of the First ward, Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke the day before. Mr. Green conducted a grocery store at 19 Third avenue for many years. He was born in this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Green (nee Wetgandt), and the following children—James R., Louis C., Howard, Mrs. Lida Waters and Mrs. Mary Hand; and also by two brothers, James and Thomas. Funeral will be Tuesday afternoon, the services conducted by the pastor of the Smithfield M. E. church.

Anack E. Haslett.

Anack E. Haslett, aged 26, a bookkeeper of the Monongahela club, People's bank building, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, L. W. Collingwood, 728 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, after an illness of four weeks. Death was due to typhoid fever. He was the son of A. J. Haslett, a river captain who died 20 years ago. His mother, Mrs. Amelia Haslett, and the following two sisters survive him—Mrs. L. W. Collingwood and Mrs. Alice P. Maxwell of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, aged 79, died at the home of her son, Alvin Aiken, Jr., in Port Perry, yesterday morning. Death was sudden and due to apoplexy. Mrs. Aiken was born in Pittsburgh. She removed to Port Perry 55 years ago. She married Alvin Aiken, in Port Perry, and is survived by two sons, James and Alvin, of Port Perry, and one daughter, Mrs. Sheetz of Braddock. She was a charter member of the Port Perry Methodist Episcopal church, joining when it organized 60 years ago.

Mrs. Catherine Bullion.

Mrs. Catherine Bullion, aged 74, died last night at her home, 39 Walnut street, Etna. She was prominent in Catholic circles for years, and was the mother of Father J. J. Bullion of St. Mary Magdalen church, Homestead. She will be buried from her son's church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Turner, aged 56, wife of John Turner, 85 Congreville street, Allegheny, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 14.—Prof. Charles Emerson Beecher, Ph. D., professor of paleontology and curator of the Peabody museum at Yale, died today.

Mrs. Margaret Durbin, wife of Robert H. Durbin and daughter of Elias J. and the late Robert H. Stewart of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning, at Philadelphia.

Alfred August Schneider, aged 25 years, died at the home of his parents, Larimer, last evening. He was a son of the treasurer and manager of the Lorelheema Brewing Company, Lorelheema, and was well known in Latrobe.

M. Lilian DeNoon of Barnesville, O., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Watson of McKeesport. He was the father of I. M. and Joseph C. DeNoon of Pittsburgh. The interment will be at Barnesville.

Mrs. Sarah Wright Johnstone, wife of John Johnstone, died Saturday night at her home, 1314 Cecil street, Sharpsburg, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. She was aged 28 years and for seven years had resided in Sharpsburg.

PERSONALS

C. L. Leon, a representative of various American commercial firms, with its headquarters at Tokyo, Japan, was registered last night at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He has just returned to America to discuss with his principals the new conditions arising through the war with Russia, war having been expected by the Japanese when Mr. Leon sailed.

"Japan's victory in this war means more to the United States than it does to Japan," said Mr. Leon. "It will make no difference to American interests if the Japanese should conquer Russia and drive it out of Manchuria, but it will make much difference if Russia conquers and maintains her grip, for she will close all the ports and greatly restrict American commerce. The value of American importations has increased enormously. In 1892 they aggregated in value only 6,000,000 yen, about $3,000,000, while in 1902 they amounted to $20,000

NO LIQUOR ON NEW TERRITORY

Uncle Sam Preparing to Care for Health of Workmen on Panama Canal.

ATTEMPT TO ERADICATE FEVER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

The strip of land 10 miles wide across the isthmus of Panama, that will be acquired by the United States as the route of the ship canal, will be "dry." At least that is the intention of Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, who is now preparing a bill for the government of the canal zone.

This bill will not be introduced until after the ratification of the canal treaty, but as soon as this is accomplished it will be put through congress. The prohibition clause of this bill was based, not alone upon moral grounds, but more particularly upon the rules of health. Experience has taught the men in charge of the Panama canal work that, while the isthmus is naturally dangerous to the health of men coming there from a temperate zone, yet those who abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor are likely to be sick, while the great majority of those who succumb to fever are men who daily to excess with the flowing bowl.

Consequently, it is the intention to remove temptation from the workmen so far as it is in the power of the government to do so. Realizing that the influx of thousands of additional workmen will attract a great number of lawless characters there, it is the intention to enforce good order on the strip. Gambling houses and disorderly houses will be barred and martial law will be enforced. At present there will be no addition to the force of 2,000 men who are now at work on the Culebra cut, but within a year or 18 months this number will be increased to 20,000.

In the meantime the government will devote its attention to making conditions there as healthful as possible and the first step will be a general cleaning up of the cities of Colon and Panama.

They will be given the same treatment that was applied to Santiago de Cuba and which resulted in stamping out yellow fever there. Fever-breeding districts will be converted into bonfires, streets will be cleaned and modern sewerage systems will be built. Pure water supplies will be provided and when this sanitary work has been completed, the authorities will be ready for the thousands of workmen that will be required to complete the canal.

L. W. STRAYER.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ENJOY NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS

Large Party of Pennsylvanians Now in the Crescent City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania were never more widely represented at a New Orleans carnival than this year. Miss Helen Pennypacker, daughter of Gov. Pennypacker, who served as bridesmaid at the Alderman-Hearn nuptials last week, has been honored at a number of the select carnival balls.

Capt. Harry W. Brown and party from Pittsburgh came in last night in their private car. They will remain through the festivities. Among the Pittsburghers registering today were: Fred. B. Sackey, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Dusen, Fred Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richter, Walter Townsend, Mrs. Calhoun, S. M. Cassatt, brother of the president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, with a distinguished party, reached here today in a private car.

Theodore Voorhees, vice president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, with a car of prominent friends, are among the Pennsylvania arrivals.

George W. Childs Drexel and party came in from their Mexican tour to witness the Mardi Gras and will take their private yacht here for a cruise of the gulf waters.

FIRE PROOFING SAVED THE BIG STEEL GIRDERS

Expert Announces Many Buildings Can Be Repaired at Baltimore.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Edgar V. Seeler, building expert, who returned today from Baltimore, discussed the fire's effect upon steel structural buildings with The Gazette correspondent. He said:

"The most remarkable result of the fire in its bearing on the steel skeleton buildings is the relatively uninjured condition of the metal framework where the columns, girders and beams were covered by a fireproofing material. They are practically unhurt. Many of the buildings can be repaired and put into service in a few months.

"Little or nothing was proven regarding the safety of tall buildings with respect to human life. In so far as the limitation of high buildings for office purposes is concerned, by reason of fire risk, little can be said. For vast hotels and apartments the fire risk is evidently greater and we should not have to wait for legislation regarding them."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW CASTLE'S ELECTION TO BE HOTLY CONTESTED

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—One of the hottest municipal campaigns ever waged here will end with the election Tuesday, when a majority of the members of the select and six of the fourteen members of the common council are to be chosen. The city is contemplating the erection of a municipal electric plant to furnish lights for the streets and commercial light to the consuming public. An issue is also made as to whether or not the Youngstown and the Sharon electric lines should be allowed to operate their cars into the center of the city.

Raising Funds for New Church.

A ladies and pastor's union has been formed in the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of systematic work in raising funds for the new church building. The union has been divided into three districts, one in Avalon and two in Bellevue. District No. 3 will hold a curio social at the home of Mrs. E. F. Seamans, in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, tomorrow evening.

The March Delineator.

In addition to charming spring styles and the latest fashion information, The Delineator for March presents a strong editorial program. In fiction there is a delicate romance by Richard Le Gallienne, "The Shadow of a Rose," containing exquisite lyric, with pictures by Celeste S. Griswold and a weird Hawaiian love tale by Ethel Watts Mumford, "The Son of a Shark God," illustrated by C. E. Emerson, Jr.; also an interesting chapter of the serial story, "The Evolution of a Club Woman." In "A Visit to Melba," strikingly illustrated, Lionel S. Mapleson tells of a pleasant day spent at the great singer's beautiful country place on the Thames. M. Wilma Sullivan describes the new system of physical training for children. In the "Beauty" paper Dr. Grace Peckham Murray gives some invaluable information on the care of the eyes, and in the "Joy of Living" series Lillie Hamilton French sermonizes pleasantly on "Dumpling Troubles." There are also entertaining pastimes for children, pages of needle and fancy work, and interesting and helpful matter for all departments of the household.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

NEW HOME OF JOHN M. IRWIN & SON

THE PIONEER FURNITURE HOUSE NOW IN NEW QUARTERS.

"Reliable Goods at Moderate Prices" the Cardinal Principle Through Which Success Was Obtained.

Out of a Small and Humble Start an Immense Furniture Establishment Is Reared. Over Sixty Years of Continued Growth and Business Expansion.

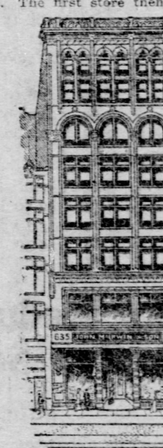
The removal of John M. Irwin & Son brings to light many incidents of interest which identify the progressive march of Pittsburgh's oldest furniture house. To thousands of readers in and about the city this firm is sufficiently well known. Its name, doubtless, has been a proverbial by-word in many homes in the western district of Pennsylvania. Having occupied nearly one-half of the Howard block, in Smithfield street, their store and sales floors have been looked upon as one of the city's familiar landmarks. There are very few business firms or mercantile enterprises within the city today which can point to a progressive and successful career covering over half a century. From this standpoint it might not be amiss to touch upon the essential features that have so prominently figured in the formation and perpetuation of the firm of John M. Irwin & Son, now situated in their new eight-story building at 635 and 637 Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue.

Like the proverb of old, "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," the firm's history as related by its senior member, James S. Irwin, splendidly illustrates the words of the maxim.

When asked as to what they attributed the success of the firm, Mr. Irwin stated: "We contend that the success of our firm is due to the fact that we all along sold reliable goods at moderate prices. Nothing shoddy, defective or cheap was ever displayed or offered for sale by our firm. When the founder of our house, the late John M. Irwin, opened the first store, in the year 1842, he adopted the cardinal rule of handling only the best obtainable goods in the market. Whatever article in the furniture line that was to be sold was thoroughly reliable in every respect, and its service in all cases was as represented. In other words, the purchaser got the best upon the basis of only a fair, living margin. The adoption of this rule resulted in gaining the absolute confidence of the people. When the goods are pleasing and satisfactory to the purchaser you get his confidence. That's what the founder aimed for particularly, and the goods established that confidence. Alike as the founder, our father, we have since steadfastly adhered to the rule. Upon those lines we shall continue to expand even beyond the immense proportions of the present day."

The beginning and subsequent history of the establishment James S. Irwin describes in the language following:

"The firm of John M. Irwin & Son was organized in 1842 by the late John M. Irwin. The first store then was located



John M. Irwin & Son's New Eight-Story Building.

near the corner of Diamond and Smithfield streets, upon the present Kaufmann site. In 1857 Mr. Irwin became associated with Mr. Faeckner, when the style of the firm name was changed to Irwin & Faeckner, which continued until 1870. At that period the interest of Mr. Faeckner was absorbed by Mr. Irwin and the present title was adopted. At about the close of the year 1871, when the Howard block was completed, the location of the store was changed to quarters diagonally across the street from the first store. Up to this period we were confined to one building, 441 Smithfield street. The founder of our firm died in 1890, leaving myself and George B. Irwin to continue the establishment. We soon discovered that the business was growing so immensely that additional floor space was necessary to continue the enterprise upon more modern lines. We gradually leased all but the lower floors of 443, 445, 447 and 449 Smithfield street, and at the time of our removal practically occupied nearly one-half of the Howard block. Even that space was too inadequate for our business. Subsequently we decided upon larger and more modern quarters, and the removal into our new eight-story building followed. In our present quarters we have all the facilities lacking at our former stores. The new store has a frontage of 40 feet. That gives us plenty of display space. We have installed a modern power and electric plant, and have included among the improvements of the building every item of convenience made necessary for the carrying on of a thoroughly modern furniture establishment."

The new building of John M. Irwin & Son is one of the largest and best-adapted structures in the city. It contains eight floors and covers a total of nearly 24,000 square feet. Every floor of the building is thoroughly stocked with various lines of furniture.

The display on the first floor is really grand and charmingly attractive. On this floor will be found the richest designs of library, hall and den room furniture. The whole display here is almost exclusively in weathered oak or Antwerp. At the rear of the first floor are the offices of Messrs. James S. and George B. Irwin, and also those of the accounting department. The second floor display of parlor and bedroom furniture excels even that of the first in style and artistic splendor. The productions here are in mahogany, birdseye maple and curly birch. Elegant designs of brass beds are included among the display on this floor. The third floor contains the latest creations of the season. In itself the stock here shown is really an exhibit of art. This floor is devoted to high-class parlor furniture in mahogany and oak, cabinets and art goods in gold, mahogany, water tables, rockers and odd chairs, cheval glasses in gold and mahogany. On the fourth floor is the dining room furniture. This comes in golden oak, weathered oak or Antwerp. Here are sideboards, dressing tables, buffets and dining room chairs, serving tables and china closets. The fifth floor contains the furniture for libraries—leathered couches, davenports, both in leather and velour, Turkish leather rockers, leather armchairs, bed davenports, library tables, and bookcases in mahogany and oak. The chamber furniture, including iron beds, folding beds, chiffoniers, oak bedroom chairs, oak, curly birch and mahogany wardrobes, and odd dressers are shown on the sixth floor. This completes the stock display. The seventh floor is occupied by the upholstering and finishing departments, and the eighth floor is used for stock and shipping purposes.

The new Irwin building, being especially constructed for the furniture business, has many advantages over the former quarters. It is thoroughly modern and fire proof throughout. Every floor of the immense structure is tastefully decorated and arranged. In brief, as it stands today, it is not only the oldest but the handsomest furniture establishment of this city.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

Democrats Enraged Because Member of Their Party Accepted a Postoffice.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Charles M. Owen, postmaster at Cutler, Charlton county, Ga., today appeared before the postoffice authorities in this city and reported he had to leave Cutler to save his life. He claims the office has been frequently fired upon. He is a Democrat. The authorities are investigating the case.

The postmaster at Winona, through Owen, made practically the same report. Owen says the people are enraged because he accepted office under a Republican administration. President Roosevelt has been asked to order the federal authorities to take action.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information, J. J. Fuller, Seaboard Air Line representative, 508 Park building.

DEATHS.

AIKEN—On Sunday, January 14, 1904, at 12:15 a. m., ELIZABETH AIKEN, at her home at Fort Perry, Pa., in her 70th year.

Funeral from residence of her daughter (wife of C. H. Sheetz, postmaster of Braddock), 808 Washington avenue, Braddock. Services Tuesday afternoon, January 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

BOYLE—On Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 1:25 p. m., RUTH H., only daughter of H. G. and Maria Boyle (nee Thompson) aged 11 years 1 month 19 days.

Friends of family respectfully invited to attend funeral services at her parents' residence, No. 29 Lowry street, Allegheny, Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Blairsville, Pa., Tuesday, February 16, at 1 p. m.

BULLION—On Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 5 a. m., at her residence, 20 Walnut street, Etna, Pa., CATHERINE, wife of John Bullion and mother of Rev. J. J. Bullion of Homestead, in her 74th year.

High mass of requiem at St. Mary Magdalen's church, Homestead, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOPER—On Saturday, February 13, at 8:15 p. m., Mrs. PHOEBE A. COOPER, wife of Daniel F. Cooper, in her 71st year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 420 Maple avenue, Edgewood, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Train leaves Union station at 1:50 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.
(Uniontown papers please copy.)

DE NOON—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Watson, McKeesport, Pa., M. ELIAS DE NOON of Barnesville, Ohio, and father of T. M. and Joseph C. De Noon of Pittsburgh. Interment at Barnesville.

DONAHOE—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, 7:40 p. m., JOHN A. DONAHOE, JR., son of the late John A. Donohoe and Elizabeth Clarty, aged 8 years and 9 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 25 Fort street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary of Mercy church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DURBIN—On Sunday morning, February 14, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa., MARGARET, wife of Robert H. Durbin and daughter of Eliza J. and the late Robert Stewart, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral announcement later.

GREEN—On Sunday morning, February 14, 1904, at 7 o'clock, MATTHEW, husband of Anna Green (nee Weigand), age 70 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral from family residence, No. 19 Third avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HASLETT—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 12:25 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, L. W. Collingwood, 720 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, ANACK E. HASLETT, son of Amelia and the late A. J. Haslett.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

PEASE—On Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., at the family residence, corner of Herron avenue and Iowa street, LIDA PRICE, wife of William M. Pease.

Funeral services on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

ROBB—On Sunday, February 14, at 3:30 p. m., WILLIAM FLEMING ROBB, at his residence, No. 150 South Negley avenue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TURNER—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock, SARAH, wife of John Turner, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at late residence, 85 Compromise street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

UPTEGRAFF—On Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 5 p. m., WALTER D. JR., son of Walter D. and Annie G. Uptegraff, aged 20 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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EVANGELISTIC REVIVAL OPENS WITH MANY OVERFLOW MEETINGS

Amid Impressive Scenes Numerous Conversions Were Made in Local Churches.

A UNION OF PEW AND PULPIT

DR. HENRY E. OSTROM,
the Evangelist for the West End.

Over 30,000 people in Greater Pittsburgh yesterday attended the evangelistic services inaugurated by the simultaneous revival movement in Allegheny county. The expectation for the greatest religious awakening this country ever witnessed was more than realized. There was an unprecedented outpouring in every Protestant church and remarkable enthusiasm at all the assemblages. In more than half the central districts overflow meetings were held, and in order to accommodate the crowds a downtown theater will be leased for the Sunday services.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who will direct the fortnight's campaign, preached three sermons yesterday, and at each meeting late comers were unable to get seats. In the morning he conducted the regular services at Grace Reformed church. In the afternoon he greeted a cosmopolitan audience in Allegheny Music hall, and closed his day's exertions last night with an overflowing congregation in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

In the Fourth Avenue Baptist.

Dr. W. P. Biederwolf addressed the downtown central meeting in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. F. E. Smiley enthused two fashionable audiences in the Shadyside district at Christ Methodist Episcopal church. In all but three of the 16 districts meetings were held, and all were characterized by the same display of pious interest. Choirs selected from 500 churches joined in the singing. Meetings were held by the Young Women's Christian association and special services were observed in many of the churches.

In one respect the revival is unique. There is no mourner's bench, and those who signify their intention to be converted are not asked to make any conspicuous display of the fact. Cards are passed among the people by the workers, and those who desire to join a church are allowed to affix their names and the congregation they prefer. There were hundreds of conversions yesterday, many volunteering to go into the church before the cards were passed to them.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN,
who is directing the revival.

It was expected that the vast majority in yesterday's revival assemblages would be devoted church members. In this the promoters of the movement were happily disappointed. There were some who had not been in a religious sanctuary for years, and they were among the most enthusiastic worshipers.

Young Woman Asked for Prayer.

When Dr. Chapman had finished his address at the Carnegie Music hall in the afternoon a young woman rushed toward the platform. She battled her way through the throng that was moving up the congested aisle and fell sobbing before the evangelist.

"I want someone to pray for me," she cried.

Dr. Chapman hastened to comfort her, and together they knelt in prayer on the floor of the hall while those who had attended the services and had not noticed the weeping girl were laughing and chatting in the rear of the big room.

Still more impressive were the scenes in the North Avenue church. Dr. Chapman took for his theme the awful quotation "The wages of sin is death," and repeated the words with terrible emphasis. "It may be that the angel of death will knock at your door this very night and say that your soul is required," said the minister. The church was still as a tomb when he turned to ask with the same impressive manner: "What will be your answer? Are you ready for that last summons? Will you accept Christ, or go on in your way? Do as you like, but remember that 'the wages of sin is death.' And when you are called on the day of judgment God will not ask if you were this or that, but the one query, 'What did you do with Jesus?'"

Enthusiasm Was Intense.

Shouts of "Amen" and "Hallelujah" rang from every side, and when those who desired a prayer were asked to raise their hands one-half the palms of the congregation were lifted. Old men sat with tears streaming down their furrowed cheeks, and old and young seemed to be inspired by the solemnity with which the minister enveloped his words. Continuing, Dr. Chapman said:

The day seems at hand when we must do some unusual thing to win souls to Christ. Pew and pulpit must join in a movement just like this. This is a decisive battle. If the hosts of heaven win against the sin we find in Pittsburgh, remember that the eyes of 50 American cities are upon us. Verily, this is the beginning of the greatest religious movement this country has ever known. A church may be fine; it may have richly upholstered pews, a splendid choir, an eloquent minister and all that, but if the Holy Spirit is not there that church is a failure. And to bring the Holy Spirit to us we must undertake the work hand in hand in the manner which has been begun so auspiciously here today.

Christ's Compassion.

Christ's compassion was the subject of Dr. Chapman's afternoon sermon. In an easy, conversational style, with strikingly clear enunciation of his few simple words, the minister had wonderful command of his hearers. He spoke with peculiar directness and emphasis, but the almost absolute absence of any attempt at gesticulation and the mannerisms of the ordinary revivalist distinguish Dr. Chapman from all of the world's famous preachers.

It was apparent to the audience the moment he walked upon the rostrum and folded the lapels of his long black coat across his broad chest that he had a story to tell—a story that was not new, but one that would be of vital interest to everyone within the sound of his voice—something sacred which he wished to speak right to the hearts of the men and women who sat there waiting with eagerness for him to begin. Fred Butler was the soloist.

Two hymns had been sung and the people were beginning to warm to the spirit of the meeting. The chorus of one old song had been repeated again and again:

Some day, some happy day,
The Lord will wipe my tears away,
And I shall go to dwell with Him—
To dwell with Him, some happy day.

Dr. Chapman's text was from Matthew ix:36: "But when He saw the multitude He was moved to compassion on them." He said:

Keynote of Christ's Ministry.

Compassion was the keynote of Christ's ministry. Whether we find Him working among the sick or the blind, compassion marks His steps. With the woman at the well and among His apostles, we find Him the same. This chapter presents Him at His best. His compassion was everywhere and the multitude were the sheep—lost sheep—that had wandered and knew not the way back to the fold, left cold and shelterless.

Very similar scenes are to be witnessed today in Pittsburgh and all our large cities. Oh, how many have wandered from Christ's shelter! How many are sitting at home today without soothing influence of Christian environment! But I am not speaking as a discouraged man. I am an optimist. All these wanderers can be brought back. We are commissioned to bring them to Christ.

However, we cannot be unmindful of the conditions which confront us here. There are some 30,000,000 non-churchgoers in our land—people who are indifferent to the call of the Lord, and their indifference is growing. Nevertheless, we are encouraged by the showing of the last census, which indicates that the percentage of increase among church members was greater than the relative increase of population. The churches are just as good as we make them, and just as influential as we make them. Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever—filled with compassion. Let the multitudes, unthinking multitudes, hear the old, old story of Christ and of Him crucified, and they will confess His faith. They grow tired of the world's sorrows. Where there is a heartache and where the black badge of mourning flaunts from the door, there you find them ready to hear heaven's message. There are men in this city today with heavy hearts, seared consciences—yes, with lost souls. Tell them the story and they will take heed. How can we save the lost? Pray, pray, pray!

There are two classes of believers in Christ; one class believes with its head and the other with its heart. Do not become a head believer, because a person who believes in this way regards his religion as he does his business and confesses his faith with cool calculation. Give your heart to God and by so doing show that the true faith of the Holy Spirit is in you.

Concluding a brilliant address with this admonition, the Rev. Dr. F. E. Smiley of Denver asked all Christians in the audience in Christ Methodist Episcopal church to rise to their feet, and every one in the church stood up.

"Sing it out; sing it out. It's a new song, but we'll learn it in two minutes. Everybody will whistle it on the street tomorrow. It's easy, so easy."

These words could be heard between verses during the opening song in the downtown revival meeting at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The words were spoken by Prof. Harry Maxwell, leader of the big chorus. Fully 1,200 people were there. Inspired by the quick, dashing music of "Sunshine and Rain," the familiar "Jesus Lover of My Soul," men, women and children sang with all their might. Moved, too, by the evangelist, hands went up for salvation and prayers.

Lasting Fruits of Revival.

The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, widely known as the "evangelist from Indiana," struck at sin, right and left, implored sympathy for the fallen, held out the hand of mercy, plead for souls, till "amens" and "hallelujahs" could be heard and tears told the story of the mental suffering of many. The speaker said:

Some say they don't believe in revivals. I don't see, though, how any man can be born of God and object to such meetings. Why, the Bible itself is a book of revivals. Some say the fruits will not last. Well, they lasted with me, and nine-tenths of the Christians here took the first step during some special service. It is said that many will fall by the way. Those who will are very few in proportion to the number that fall who join church when no revival services are on. I want my children to come into the church when the church is in white-heat, though I have not an unkind word to say about churches in their normal condition. Now, if there be prejudices, let them disappear; join in the work.

Men are lonely, everywhere, lonely enough to make the angels weep. Men and women about us are waiting for the sympathetic hand. Why, then, should we live without regard for those about us? To speak to another man about his soul, nowadays, has come to be regarded as an intrusion, alas. But those whom we think would scorn an effort for their salvation are the very ones that would like it.

The attendance in the other districts were equally encouraging to the evangelists. Three churches in McKeesport were filled to hear the Rev. C. L. Thurgood and the Rev. John C. Chapman. At the Millvale opera house the Rev. Austin L. Prewett addressed a big audience, and at Sharpsburg and Etna Evangelist George W. Needham, the Rev. N. B. Tannehill and the Rev. J. H. Main held successful meetings.

Blaze in Wilkinsburg.

The residence of L. Kinley, 1216 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, caught fire yesterday morning while the members of the family were at church. The fire department extinguished the blaze, which did but slight damage.

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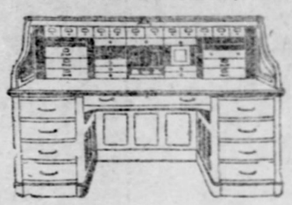

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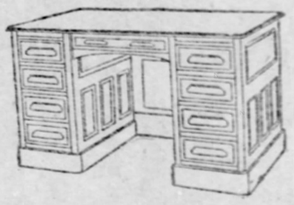

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1.25 Nottinghams	1.00
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2.50 Nottinghams	2.00
3.00 Nottinghams	2.25
3.25 Nottinghams	2.50
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2.85 Irish Point	2.50
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4.25 Irish Point	3.75
6.00 Irish Point	4.50
6.50 Irish Point	4.75
7.50 Irish Point	6.25
8.50 Irish Point	7.50
9.00 Irish Point	7.75
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4.50 Antiques	3.50
5.50 Antiques	4.50

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3.25 Domestic Arabians	2.50
3.50 Domestic Arabians	2.75
4.00 Domestic Arabians	3.25
4.50 Domestic Arabians	3.50
5.00 Domestic Arabians	4.00
6.00 Domestic Arabians	4.50
7.00 Domestic Arabians	5.65
10.00 Domestic Arabians	7.50
12.50 Domestic Arabians	10.50
13.50 Domestic Arabians	11.25
16.50 Domestic Arabians	12.75

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5.50 Brussels	4.50
7.50 Brussels	6.25
9.00 Brussels	7.50
12.50 Brussels	9.50

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4.00 Soutache	3.15
5.00 Soutache	4.15
7.00 Soutache	5.65
9.50 Soutache	7.25
11.00 Soutache	8.75

RENAISSANCE CURTAINS.

3.00 Renaissance	2.50
3.50 Renaissance	2.75
4.00 Renaissance	3.15
4.50 Renaissance	3.75
5.00 Renaissance	4.00
6.00 Renaissance	4.50
6.25 Renaissance	5.00
6.50 Renaissance	5.25
16.50 Renaissance	13.75

ARABIAN AND CLUNY CURTAINS.

6.25 Arabians and Clunys	5.25
11.50 Arabians and Clunys	9.25
15.00 Arabians and Clunys	11.50
16.50 Arabians and Clunys	14.50
18.50 Arabians and Clunys	15.75
20.00 Arabians and Clunys	16.75
25.00 Arabians and Clunys	20.50

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2.00 Flat Edges	1.50
2.50 Flat Edges	2.00
3.50 Flat Edges	2.50
4.50 Flat Edges	3.75
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2.00 Sets	1.50
2.25 Sets	1.75
3.00 Sets	2.25
4.00 Sets	3.25
5.00 Sets	4.00
5.50 Sets	4.50
6.00 Sets	4.75
6.25 Sets	5.00
6.50 Sets	5.15
7.00 Sets	5.65
8.00 Sets	6.50
9.75 Sets	7.75
10.00 Sets	8.50
11.50 Sets	9.25
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2.50 Covers	1.90
3.25 Covers	2.60
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8.50 Covers	6.35
12.50 Covers	8.75

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One grade and line, now	07
One grade and line, now	08
One grade and line, now	10

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3.00 Screens	2.00
4.25 Screens	3.50
5.50 Screens	4.50
9.25 Screens	7.00
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Art Tickings, now	19
Swisses, now	12½

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All three yards long and fifty inches wide. Most of them have deep, rich fringe on either end—others fancy tapestry or velour borders—others cord.

3.50 Curtains	3.00
3.75 Curtains	3.25
4.00 Curtains	3.35
4.50 Curtains	3.65
5.00 Curtains	4.15
5.50 Curtains	4.35
6.00 Curtains	5.00
6.50 Curtains	5.40
7.00 Curtains	5.65
7.50 Curtains	6.15
8.50 Curtains	7.25
9.00 Curtains	7.50
9.50 Curtains	7.75
10.00 Curtains	8.00
12.00 Curtains	8.75
12.50 Curtains	9.00
14.50 Curtains	12.00
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2.50 Ruffled Muslins	1.95
3.00 Ruffled Muslins	2.25
3.25 Ruffled Muslins	2.75
3.50 Ruffled Muslins	3.00
4.00 Ruffled Muslins	3.25
4.50 Ruffled Muslins	3.75
5.00 Ruffled Muslins	4.00
6.00 Ruffled Muslins	4.50
7.00 Ruffled Muslins	5.25
7.50 Ruffled Muslins	5.50
85 Ruffled Nets	60
95 Ruffled Nets	70
1.15 Ruffled Nets	90
1.45 Ruffled Nets	1.10
1.50 Ruffled Nets	1.15
1.65 Ruffled Nets	1.25
2.00 Ruffled Nets	1.65
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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. No. 45, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Iowa street, from Halsey place to Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid,

S. A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

M. Munders	$ 150 00
Sarah McClure	75 00
Catherine Irwin	75 00
Barbara Lane	75 00
E. S. McClure	75 00
John Voelker	75 00
James Adams	75 00
Newton Love	75 00
Geo. M. Love	75 00
Total	$ 750 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $3,955 38.
Total cost of improvement, $3,955 38.
Total damages, $750 00.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $4,705 38.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties specially benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $4,705 38.

West Side—

Rose Van Lear	$ 60 16
Wm. Morrison	188 00
Wm. Mearkson	94 00
Jas. Fegan	94 00
Margaret H. Boyd (John Brown)	188 00
Thos. Brady	127 84
John J. Purcell	127 84
Wm. H. Lanagan	190 24
Sarah A. Jones	190 24
Patrick Dougherty	142 68
J. Killian et ux	63 92
Annie McNamara	28 86
H. W. Klein	90 24
Mary L. McCrea	90 24
Frederick Jacobs	681 98
Elias Adams	
M. Munders	$ 86 45
Sarah McClure	86 45
Catherine Irwin	86 45
Barbara Lane (John Lane)	90 24
E. S. McClure	90 24
John Voelker	90 24
James Adams	90 24
Newton Love	90 24
Geo. M. Love	90 24
Adam Schmidt et ux	90 24
Josephine Repasky	90 24
Elizabeth Repp	90 24
Chas. Pfeiffer	90 24
Sarah J. Pfeiffer	90 24
J. J. Dunlap	90 24
Geo. H. Kircher	90 24
Catherine Nothing	90 24
Michael Nestor	90 24
Patrick O'Brien	90 24
M. Schellman	45 12
M. D. Potter	45 12
Ella Albright	90 24
Isadore Heitz	90 24
John Prewett	90 24
H. and E. Livingstone	90 24
Thos. Brady	127 68
Total	$4,430 38
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits	275 00
Brought forward	$4,430 38
City of Allegheny	275 00
Total	$4,705 38

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.
Allegheny, February 13, 1904.

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ORBIN'S LOSS IS FELT AT U. OF P.

Quakers Have Much Material for Nine, but Lack Good Shortstops.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 14.—The graduation of Walter Orbin of Pittsburg, who played shortstop and was captain of last year's varsity nine at U. of P., leaves that team in a bad way for a shortstop this season. The varsity candidates will report to Coach Coogan and Captain Delvin Wednesday and practice will begin for the coming season.

Few men have announced their intention of trying for Orbin's position, and it is likely that Drake will be played there. Particular attention will be paid to batting practice this year, as last season's team was a weak one with the stick. Professional pitchers will be hired to pitch to the men.

Delvin and Caldwell, of last year's team, will be the mainstay on the rubber, assisted by new material. Groves, who did so well in the memorial Princeton game last spring, has graduated and his place will be taken care of by Reynolds, who pitched some in 1902.

The catching department should be strong, as Cariss, Bennett and Hare, who ranked in that order upon last year's varsity squad, will again be out, together, with the following freshmen: Brown, from Germantown academy; Carter from Central High; Warwicke, a good batter from New York, and Longnecher, from the Haverford Grammar school.

In all probability Bennett or Hare will be tried out at first base in case Cariss is again able to beat them out of a position behind the bat. Bennett will be sure to make one place or another, as he is too valuable a hitter to be kept off the team.

At first Gladfelder will be missed, but Myers, of the 1902 team, who did not play last year, and Bastian, a freshman from Utica, N. S., should be able to hold down the position in excellent shape.

Bastian is the best new man who has so far reported, but is a little weak in batting.

Hopkinson, who was on the Princeton squad in 1902, is another promising man as is De Berard, a substitute last year. Freeland, from the second team; Krattain, of last year's freshmen, and Beefer Kase, the big guard, who has played with Bucknell, are the other old men who will be out. The freshmen class produces besides Bastian, Hopkinson, from Penn Charter; De Van and Lincoln.

O'Donnell, who played with Georgetown in 1902, is also coming out, as he will be eligible and he is likely to give the other men a strong bid for the place.

For second base, Jo Swain, of last year's team, will be back and leads the race, but he will be hard pushed by Drake, the half-back, who is one of the best ball players in the university. Sure to make one place or another, Aldenifer, who played in some of the games last year, will also try, as will Barton an old State college player; Reynolds, captain of last year's freshmen, and Wilson, of the second team.

The freshmen out are Cupitt, from the Northwest Manual Training school; Simpson, from the Central Manual Training school; Goodfellow, from Germantown academy, and Carnes, of the Central High school of Cleveland, O.

Harris, from Episcopal academy; Scott, from Wyoming seminary; Lockwood, of last year's second; Brennan and Adams are the only men so far who will report for shortstop.

At third Stites will again be on hand and should be heard from. Alberger, Pearce and Borth, all old class team men, will be out, as will Mildrich, from the second team. A brother of Bill Brown, who played the position two years ago, will try to uphold the family record and with a freshman named Ehlers completes the list.

The outfield will contain Howes, who played first-class ball at center all last year, and Wilder, the left fielder.

Noble, the right fielder, has graduated and his place will be taken care of by Delvin, when not in the pitchers' box. De Lisle, from the second; Brown, from the junior class team; Moore, Harrington and Childs with Penn Charter; Smith from the Central High and two other freshmen, Le Bree and Aiken, complete the list.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In the regular inter-collegiate baseball series Princeton will play two games with Yale, June 4th, at New Haven and June 11th at Princeton; (June 18th is set for the third game in New York in case of a tie.) One game will be played with Harvard at Princeton, May 28th; two with Cornell, April 30th, at Princeton and Utica, May 14th. As an innovation in last year's schedule, Princeton will play a nine with Penn this year, the first, May 7th, at Philadelphia, and the second, May 21st at Princeton. The new games are with Gettesburg, March 30th, at Princeton, Pennsylvania state, April 20th at Princeton, Syracuse, May 4th at Princeton and Washington and Jefferson, at Princeton, May 11th.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Michigan is on the eve of a new regulation for athletes, which will bar high school graduates, even of perfect scholarship, from Michigan teams during their freshman year. The object of this rule is, to prevent boys leaving high school early, and, at the price of one or two entrance conditions, getting into college by taking the examination with the sole ambition of athletics.

LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT.

Manchester and Pittsburgh Lyceum Meet on Former's Floor.

The Manchester and Pittsburgh Lyceum basketball teams of the County league will come together tonight at the Raleigh in a championship contest. King of the Manchester Juniors has been signed by the big team. Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Manchester.		Pittsburgh Lyceum.
Graham	R. F.	Yeager
Koch, King	L. F.	McGovern
Metzker	C.	O'Donnell
Walliser	R. G.	McInary
Burry	L. G.	Kramer, Land

Referee—Kelly.

The preliminary will be a Minor league contest between the Manchestr Juniors and the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors:

Manchester Jrs.		Pgh. Lyceum Jrs.
O'Neil	R. F.	Hock
Billinger	L. F.	McClaren
Tannehill	C.	Meenan, H. McClaren
Graham	R. G.	Daly, Rosser
Alton	L. G.	Morehead

Referee—Kelly.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Foster and Olympia teams come together Tuesday night at Foster hall.

Louie Seibel is out of the game for the remainder of the season with serious injuries to both legs.

Wallizer was in misery during the game at South Side, having received a severe burn last Thursday night in the game at Beaver Falls.

Schmidt, the Duquesne player, late of the South Side, is to report at the Duquesne hall for the Tom Thumbs' game at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Crescents of Allegheny would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams having halls. Address Lefty Meyer, No. 28 High street, Allegheny.

The Fairbanks of Allegheny would like to arrange a game for next Saturday night to be played at Fairbanks' hall. Write Andrew E. Lang, 840 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Olympia A. C. would like to hear from all teams with halls for this week. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Nationals of Allegheny will hold a meeting at 909 Middle street, Allegheny, Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Nationals would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address G. A. Emmerson, stand 80, Allegheny market, Allegheny.

Last Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad February 18.

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WILTSE, GIANT'S NEW PITCHER, SAID TO BE GOOD YOUNGSTER

HARD SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED FOR EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY

Two Games Carded With Pittsburgh and Waynesburg Colleges.

East Liberty academy will have one of the hardest schedules in baseball this spring that any local prep. school has been called upon to play in recent years.

Manager Bunton has scheduled two games with Pittsburgh college, two with Waynesburg college, and he will try to get a trip through Ohio, playing college nines in that section. Another game with Washington and Jefferson is a probability.

East Liberty will open its college games by playing Pittsburgh college on the bluff April 30 and the return game will be played at D. C. & A. C. park, East Liberty's diamond, May 12. The games with Waynesburg will be played at Waynesburg May 19 and 20. Allegheny high school was carded for May 20, but it will be given a later date. Bunton has also arranged games with Washington High school for two games, the first at home April 30 and the second at Washington May 28. Lindsay institute of Wheeling will be played toward the close of the season.

Capt. Alexander McCracken will effect an innovation, that of giving each player who makes the team a coat instead of a sweater. The coat will be of the school's colors, blue and white, the latter color being used for the monogram. Professional teams and some of the big colleges prefer the coats to sweaters, and McCracken will be the first school captain to inaugurate it hereabouts.

Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas Springs schools will meet in basketball this afternoon in the High school chapel. This will be the second championship game. High school recently won from Shadyside on its home floor, and expects to defeat the Saltsburg representatives this afternoon, which will be their first trip to Pittsburgh this season.

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Pirate A. A. will reorganize. It expects to capture the 14 to 15 year championship. Address H. J. Albrecht, 525 Avery street, Allegheny, or 811 North Bell 'phone.

The Cullen team of Mt. Washington has reorganized for the coming season with the following players: McGeary, S. Kenney, Hein, Evans, Orris, Griffith, Barnhart, Hassett, Fuhs, Neil and Elkins. For games address G. C. Heil, 46 Cramer way, Pittsburgh.

The Colonials of Allegheny have organized. They have thus far signed Niggel, catcher; Donley and Segelhorst, pitchers; Lang, first; Meyer, second; Yoedt, third; Ewing, center; Byers, right. They would like to hear from some good shortstop and leftfielder. Address Frank Niggel, Venial street, Allegheny.

The Stanwix baseball club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at Frank's store, Borgs avenue. The following players are requested to be present: Ulrich, McGirk, Kennedy, Brenner, Siellie, Witz, Carnegie, Orris, Fuchs, Martin, Dewald, Griffiths, Douglas, Siepler and Capt. Taylor; also William Brooks, mascot.

H. S. WILL FINISH SECOND PLACE, SAYS SPUHLER

Ahead of East Liberty Seven and Confident of Beating Shadyside Coming Saturday.

Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school meet in a championship hockey game the coming Saturday and the result of the contest will have an important bearing on the outcome of the championship race. Shadyside doubtless will win the championship again, but a High school victory means that it will be two games away from East Liberty for second place. High school's victory Saturday got it out of third place. A mistake in computing the standing had them still tied. Capt. Spuhler of High school discovered the mistake in an instant.

"If High school plays the kind of hockey against Shadyside Saturday it did in the East Liberty game there will be another victory to our credit," said Spuhler. "Our team is now in good shape and we expect to finish second." The records of the players in both leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Play
Ahl, Shadyside	3	4	0
Askin, East Liberty	4	0	1
Williams, Shadyside	2	0	1
Brown, High School	2	1	0
Bryan, East Liberty	1	1	0
Smith, High School	1	1	0
Reisfar, High School	0	1	1
Hall, Shadyside	1	0	0
McCutchen, Shadyside	0	1	0
Kohne, Shadyside	0	1	0
Schenck, High School	0	1	0
Bunton, East Liberty	1	0	0
Spuhler, High School	0	1	0
Mueller, Shadyside	0	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	1	0	0

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan (Shadyside), 2; Bulger (East Liberty), 14; Harper (High School), 11; Kohne (Shadyside), 1; Yohe (Shadyside), 4.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Play
E. Roberts, Victorias	9	9	0
Campbell, Bankers	9	7	0
A. Sixsmith, Victorias	5	9	0
Taylor, Keystone-P. A. C.	7	5	1
Wilson, P. A. C.	9	3	0
G. Sixsmith, Victorias	5	4	0
Robinson, P. A. C.	5	6	0
J. Roberts, Bankers	4	3	0
Bright, Keystones	6	4	0
Thymniter, Bankers	1	1	0
Affilton, Bankers	1	1	0
McCarron, P. A. C.	1	1	0
Fields, Keystones-Bankers	0	2	0
Willett, Keystones	0	1	0
Duvall, Victorias	0	1	0
Ross, Bankers	0	1	0
Melville, Keystones	0	0	1
N. Young, Keystones	1	0	0

Barger Is an Easy Winner.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The finals in the tourney for the gold racquet championship brought together today Milton S. Barger and E. Edwards of the New York Racquet club. Score: 8-6, 15-9, 15-4, 15-5.

Vernon Knocks Out Miller.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Glen Miller of Bridgeport, Pa., was knocked out by Charley Vernon of Altoona last night in the seventh round.

ALTOONA SIGNS GOCHNOUR

Cleveland Infielder Will Not Go to San Francisco—Carpenter's Prospects.

IS INVITED TO VISIT CUBA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 14.—John Gochnour, shortstop on the Cleveland American league team last year, was today signed by Manager Charles Carpenter to play on the Altoona nine the coming season. Gochnour, who is a valuable man, had some trouble with the Cleveland management at the close of the season and he determined not to return.

San Francisco made him a nice offer and then reported that he had been signed. Manager Carpenter has not announced his line-up yet, but it will be one of the fastest on the independent circuit. "Germany" Smith, a former National leaguer, who played short the last two seasons, will be on the team again, but Carpenter has not said whether he or Gochnour will play this position. Gochnour lives in Altoona.

The fame of the Altoona team has gone beyond the seas. Manager Carpenter has been invited to take his team to Cuba next fall to play Manager Lanarles of the All-Cubans, who toured the eastern section of the United States last year, playing the principal independent teams. writes Carpenter about the trip. Lanarles resides in Havana, and he desires to have Altoona play its first Cuban engagement in his native city.

The All-Cubans will play in Altoona on May 27 and 28 and two games on Memorial day. However, before this time Carpenter will in all probability have come to an agreement with Lanarles. The winner of the independent series takes the title for the world in the independent circles, and Altoona will be a strong contender for the honor.

"NOBODY ASKED ME" SAID REN MULFORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A Milwaukee dispatch yesterday announced that Ren Mulford, Jr., would probably be the manager of the reorganized Washington ball club. Asked if it was true the Cincinnati newspaper man sent the following reply: "Nobody asked me, kind sir, he said."

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The amateur boxing championship will be held here March 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Central Athletic club. The wrestling championship has been awarded to a Boston club, so this leaves the boxing championship to be decided here. The local show will be run under the direction of men who have had experience in the tournaments in the old amateur days. The board of directors yesterday decided on the following classes: 105, 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158.

The boxing, athletics and vaudeville entertainment tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Olympic A. C. in Hannas hall, promises to be a successful show. The main feature is the 10-round bout between Mull Bowser and Fred Broad. Bowser and Broad have met once in the ring. It was an eight-round affair at McKeesport, and it was an exciting contest.

Kid Tyler's manager posted $5 last night to make a match with Joe Jefferson, Evan Lord, or Kid Carter of the South Side.

Jack McClelland started to do some training yesterday. In his bout at Old City Hall Saturday night his sore hand seemed all O. K. His manager will try to induce Kid Herman to come here and meet him for ten rounds.

Jimmy Hanlon left for Philadelphia yesterday, where he meets Kid Decker tonight.

Fairbanks' Annual Meeting.

The Fairbank baseball club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at the main clubhouse, 845 Dilliars street, Allegheny. Officers for the coming year will be chosen, and other business of importance transacted. The following members should not fail to attend: Draher, Cassidy, Twitter, Mansfield, Purdy, Bardelang, Lippert and Hoellbauer.

Ed. Boyle Has Finger Amputated.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Edward Boyle, a well known amateur baseball catcher, had the second finger of his left hand amputated yesterday as the result of a cancerous growth brought about by a bruise he sustained while playing ball.

Roue's Capture of the Desoto Handicap Was a Sensation

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Roue's victory in the Desoto handicap was undoubtedly the racing sensation of the past week at the fair grounds. His victory was hardly expected, even by his stable connections. He brought an enormous price as a two-year-old and during the first year of his racing career was equal to a half mile in 47 seconds at any time.

A little story attaches to his starting in the Desoto handicap. His last race was February 9th and for some reason or other Buster Fitzgerald after the race started him on the schooling list of bad actors. Ed. Talley, Roue's owner, and who but a short time ago was a "rubber" for Ben Jutter, spoke to Ben Fitzgerald and explained to him that Roue as a rule was well behaved at the post and not in need of schooling. Fitzgerald, however, insisted that Talley left him warm under the collar. It had been the latter's intention to start his horse in the first dash on Saturday, which looked like a soft spot for the sprinter.

Talley changed his mind, however, and declared that if his horse was a bad actor he was going to give him a chance to break it up for Fitzgerald in the stake race, letter him go more out of spite than because he thought he had much chance to win. That a few sharpshooters profited by Roue's unexpected victory was evidenced by the fact that from the high price of 60 to 1 he was backed down to 12.

KEYSTONES IN THE LEAD.

Monaca Bowlers Second in the Beaver Valley Championship Race.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley Bowling league is now entering upon its second half of the 60 games to be played. The standing of the clubs follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Keystone	28	14	.667
Monaca	23	16	.590
Lyceum	21	18	.538
Rochester	17	22	.436
Tri-City	16	23	.410
New Brighton	15	24	.385
Cyclers, Beaver Falls	15	24	.385

Madden's Aristocracy Is Dead.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—John E. Madden has lost by death his good race horse Aristocracy by Imp. Minstrel, dam Fatty by Kingston, winner of last year's Saratoga Special and one division of the double event. The horse ran away two weeks ago, running five miles and developing acute pneumonia. The report that Pulsus, owned by Mr. Madden and H. B. Thomas in the same stable, is sick is untrue.

LOCAL PITCHERS GO SOUTH.

"Farmer" Brown and Goodwin Sign With Memphis—Burlington, Ia., Wants Pittsburghers.

"Farmer" Brown and Arthur Goodwin, local pitchers, have signed with Memphis of the Southern league. Brown lives at Buena Vista and Goodwin's home is at Waynesburg. They were with Albany in the New York state league last year. Brown came to Homestead before the season closed at Albany and did some fine work for the steel workers.

Goodwin was manager of the Albany club at the beginning of the season.

First Cargo and Alex Kross, pitchers on local amateur teams, have received offers from the Burlington club of the Iowa state league. Leaders of Burlington raised $300 for the club by conducting a baseball carnival recently.

Syracuse to Play Geneva.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Geneva basketball team and the Syracuse university five will play here February 17. Syracuse defeated Cornell, U. of P., Harvard and Yale.

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A maiden fair, with golden hair
And cheeks of a rosy hue,
Married a man who rushed the can
When he had nothing else to do.

"And this is the result," announced Patrolman P. G. Bailey, as he led ex-Policeman Stephen Cuneo before Magistrate Stewart in Central police court yesterday morning. Trailing behind were Mrs. Cuneo and a mother-in-law.

There has been a lack of harmony in the Cuneo household, at 14 Rose street, for some time, and it came to a focus Saturday afternoon when, according to Mrs. Cuneo and her mother, the "ex-cop" came home in a most deplorable condition and started a "rough house."

The mother testified in broken English that Cuneo had no sooner entered the house until he began to toss the furniture about and yell "Rouse mit 'im!" and "Get out! Get out!" They got, and when Policeman Bailey attempted to place Cuneo under arrest considerable difficulty was experienced before the prisoner could be lodged in the Center avenue police station. He was fined $25 and costs or 30 days.

Could Not Take Care of Themselves.

John Rourke, a lawyer, and George Hays, his intimate friend, met by chance Saturday afternoon in a downtown whisky shop. They had a pleasant time, in the manner of two congenial spirits. In the evening they drifted down to Policeman Harry Reilly's beat, in Ferry street, and it was there that a thick cloud of gloom settled upon them. Reilly ran them in because, he said, they were unable to take care of themselves.

"I thought the policeman was joking until he put us in the patrol wagon," Rourke told Magistrate Stewart yesterday morning.

"He may have been joking, so I will give you the benefit of the doubt. You are both discharged, provided you take each other home," decided the magistrate.

A fistic fracas occurred in a Fifth avenue hotel early yesterday morning, during which M. J. Connelly (Buck Cornelius), is said to have handed out several samples of the famous Peter Maher punch. The recipient, Jake Teemer, did not take the donations in the kindly spirit in which they were offered, and as a result, he appeared before Magistrate Stewart in the Central police court yesterday morning.

Arrested by Former Pugilist.

"Big" John Cavanaugh, erstwhile heavyweight pugilist of Western Pennsylvania but now a policeman, and Harry Flickner, a friend of Teemer, were the chief witnesses, along with the complainant. Connelly did not appear at the hearing, thereby forfeiting $30. According to the testimony of the witnesses Teemer and Flickner had gone into the hotel for a lunch, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Connelly was there, and Teemer is said to have asked him for $10.

This started the trouble. Connelly denied the debt, but Teemer insisted that the money was due him. The fight started. Connelly led with his right and landed on Teemer's jaw. They clinched and together rolled down the stairs into the toilet room. The battle was waging fiercely when Policeman Cavanaugh appeared.

"It's a shame to do this," he remarked, as he laid his helmet and mace to one side and plowed in. Ten minutes later Teemer and Connelly were in Central police station. Both men put up forfeits. Connelly went on the blotter as John Smith, but Cavanaugh told the prisoner's real name, and Cavanaugh ought to know.

Lively Ironworkers' Headquarters.

From evidence given at the hearings yesterday morning there must have been some doings in the structural iron workers' headquarters, 510 Wylie avenue, Saturday night. Michael McDonald and eight fellow-members of the union were arraigned before Magistrate Stewart charged with disorderly conduct. The police had been called to the place shortly after 8 o'clock and found McDonald lying on the pavement in front of the building. He had fallen from the second-story window, but beyond a few bruises was not injured.

The police went upstairs and arrested the eight other men. It being rumored that McDonald had been thrown from the window during a free-for-all fight. At the hearing McDonald said that he had simply fallen out and there had been no fight. The other prisoners testified that they were sleeping when the trouble occurred.

"Must be a nice, quiet place to sleep," remarked the magistrate as he imposed a fine of $5 on each man except McDonald, who was discharged as being sufficiently punished.

Patrolman Charles Hays took Benjamin Simms, a negro, into court, along with Ella West, also colored, of 26 Rosin alley. The woman stated that Simms had attempted to perform an operation on her neck with a razor. She objected, on the ground that Simms was not a registered surgeon, and showed several scars left by previous incisions. Simms admitted that he had served time in the workhouse for carelessly handling a razor, and the magistrate sent him back to Claremont for 90 days in default of a $50 fine.

Lancaster County Man Filled Up.

Jacob Wertz of Lancaster county came to the city Saturday morning in search of work. He admitted to Magistrate Stewart that during the day he had been practicing the elbow exercise commonly known as "booze hoisting." A policeman found him at Second avenue and Try street early yesterday morning, and the magistrate fined him $1 and costs, with a warning to give up his physical culture exercises.

James Fleming of Allegheny was arrested in the Panhandle yards at Try street Saturday evening by Railroad Detective A. Wilkinson. The detective stated he had caught Fleming tampering with the seals on freight cars in the yards. The prisoner admitted he had been arrested several times before on charges of burglary. He was fined $25 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse.

Robert Moore, who is said to hold the record for regular attendance at Central police court hearings, was before Magistrate Stewart again yesterday morning on a charge of intoxication. The prisoner made a thrilling escape from the city home at Marshalsea Friday night by hiding in the bottom of a hay wagon. He will be sent back to the home today.

Kicked in the Orchestra's Drum.

John Wilson of Altoona drew his month's pay as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday and came here to have a good time in his own sweet way. He went to the Bijou theater in company with a 38-caliber revolver of antique pattern. During an exciting act of the show Wilson jumped into the orchestra pit and proceeded to kick ragged holes in the snare drum. Special Officer John Collins dragged him from the theater. Magistrate Stewart did not care so much about the destruction of the drum as he did about the revolver. Wilson was fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse. He paid his fine and started back toward Altoona.

Joseph Martin, aged 24, a negro, was arraigned on a charge of grabbing a purse from Miss Rebecca Gordon of 2207 Center avenue. Detective Edward Dunn caught the negro in the act and captured him after a long chase. The police regard Martin's arrest as important, as a score of pocketbooks have been taken from women in the Hill district.

While Miss Gordon was walking along Fulton street near Wylie avenue the negro stepped out from a doorway and, snatching her purse, started on a run down the street. He was caught at Clark and Logan streets.

This morning a number of victims will attempt to identify Martin as the negro who robbed them. Magistrate Stewart fined him $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse.

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JAPO-RUSSIAN BATTLE WITNESSED AT THE ZOO

Adam-Zad, the Bear, and Mikado, the Pheasant, Try Conclusions With Each Other, but Arrive at No Decision.

Adam-Zad and Mikado got together in another part of the world yesterday, the scene of the land engagement being in the Highland park zoo. Had it not been for Ernest Tretow, the zoo trainer, there might have been a fatality, but the combatants were separated before the honors of war were decided. Both fighters withdrew claiming victory, but Mikado, because of his small size and his spunkiness in attacking the huge bulk of his antagonist, had the sympathy of the onlookers.

Adam-Zad is the big Russian bear, and Mikado is the Japanese cock pheasant, one of the prettiest in Director Bigelow's collection of birds. The zoo was full of sightseers, and children new to the place were lamenting that Sunday is fast day for the animals and therefore they could not see the fun of feeding them. Adam-Zad lay in the back of his den, sucking his paw and dreaming, perchance of an ice-free port in a Mongol country thousands of miles away from his ancestral home in the Urals.

"Ko-ree-ah!"

The bear pulled his paw from his mouth, slapped it down emphatically on the floor of the cage and made as if to rise. Then he sighed as he looked about and saw the bars of his cage, and took in the resemblance of himself to a battleship caught fast in the ice of the harbor of Vladivostok.

"Ko-ree-ah!"

That same crow again. Adam-Zad half arose on his haunches. Who was rubbing it in on him?

"Ko-ree-ah!"

The crow resounded three times, and amid a rushing of wings a vision in all the colors of the rainbow flew across the room from the pheasant cage, and, fastening with its claws to the bars of the bear den crowed again triumphantly, "Ko-ree-ah!"

It was Mikado.

Now, Adam-Zad walks like a man, and he got up on his hindlegs and ambled to the front. "Ha-ke-da-tee!" he grunted, contemptuously. Then, turning around, he sat down with his tail turned toward Mikado.

The bird, angered to fury by this expression of disdain, drew back his torpedo-shaped beak and let fly. The projectile struck fair amidships. There was a roar from the bear's lungs like a mighty explosion at sea and Adam-Zad faced right about, snorting defiance. Squatting down on the floor he put his snout close up to the bars, and, reaching out his paw tried to seize the angry Mikado. But the spunky little Jap was too wary. Shifting his hold on the bars, he darted his head in and out with lightning-like rapidity, now pecking Adam-Zad on his tender nose, then reaching in a little farther and planting his beak close to the bear's eyes. Furiously the beast from the north snarled, his paws working convulsively, mouth and claws striving to seize the bird, but Mikado, shifting his hold again and again, slid up and down the bars and shot away with his sharp beak.

In the midst of the engagement Tretow ran up and, catching the pheasant, bore it off to its cage and fastened the door securely.

PROMINENT SHARON MAN TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

"Nick" Wiessen Slashed His Throat During a Fit of Despondency.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Feb. 14.—Nicholas Wiessen, aged about 70 years, a prominent citizen, during a fit of despondency early this morning slashed his throat with a pen knife and will probably die. He had been in poor health. During the night he arose and procuring a pen knife went into the cellar, where he gashed his throat in a horrible manner. He then came upstairs to the kitchen where he was discovered by members of the family.

Dr. O. A. Jones was summoned and he found the jugular vein was not severed. Mr. Wiessen is one of the best known German residents of Mercer county. He is a member of St. Josephs' Catholic church and belongs to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. He has conducted a bakery in Sharon for many years. He has a family.

DETECTIVES BELIEVE A FAGIN IS DOING WORK

Small Boys as Pickpockets Who Seem to Be Receiving Instructions.

Through the arrest Saturday of 6-year-old John Cunningham the police believe they have discovered a modern Fagin, who, patterning after Dickens' famous character, is conducting a school of crime in which children ranging in age from 6 to 14 years are receiving instruction.

For some time many complaints have been received from persons claiming to have been robbed on the streets in the neighborhood of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station. Water and Smithfield streets. Detectives John J. Dillon and Dennis Duffey kept a careful watch, but the thefts continued without detection. The detectives finally singled out a couple of little newsboys who were always loafing about the station and shadowed them.

The Cunningham lad was seen to follow several men away from the station Saturday. From the boy's actions the detectives concluded that his movements were guided by signals from unknown persons. Several times when they expected something to happen the boy would dart away through the crowds and leave the man he had been following.

Late in the afternoon the detectives saw the boy following an aged, grey-whiskered man up Water street into Cherry alley. The boy walked up beside the stranger and while trying to sell a newspaper, deftly slipped his hand into the man's pocket and drew out about $1 in small change. The detectives then arrested him.

Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Magistrate Stewart in Central police court. William Hatterson, of Greentree who had been robbed, appeared as a witness.

The grimy-faced boy was so small that he had to be lifted upon the magistrate's desk to testify.

"You have been arrested before," said Magistrate Stewart.

"Nixey, you never had me before, and if it hadn't been fer these fly cops you wouldn't had me now," replied the prisoner.

"Who taught you to pick pockets?" was asked.

"What yer trying to give me, I ain't no dipper. I was jest peddlin' me papers when this old yap blows in an' makes a holler," the boy emphatically declared.

"Well, I will hold you for the juvenile court and in the meantime I hope you will tell the police who taught you to steal," finished the Magistrate.

The lad aimed a vicious kick at Hatterson's shins as he was being led back to the cell department.

Fire Fiend Relentless at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The third of a series of fires at the Loyalhanna brewery and homes of the officers of the company this week happened in the residence of Philip Heinmann, president of the company. At 6 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in one of the rooms of Mr. Heinmann's home. The fire was extinguished, but the loss will reach several hundred dollars. On Monday a dangerous fire started in the brewery and Thursday evening another fire occurred in the stables of the company.

Trial Date Set for Dreyfus.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Dreyfus case has been definitely set down for trial by the court of cassation beginning Feb. 25th, next.

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TRIAL OF TWO CROATS IS TO COMMENCE TODAY

Commonwealth Says It Has Good Case Against Kovovick and Pattrovick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—The trial of Milovar Kovovick and Milovar Pattrovick for the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson, a Wabash railroad contractor, at West Middletown on September 25 last will open here tomorrow. No one connected with the prosecution has made any statement for publication and all have refused to deny or confirm certain phases of the case. Just what evidence the commonwealth will rely on in advancing its case cannot be determined. But with all the secrecy of the commonwealth's witnesses, enough has been learned to go to show that a good case has been shaped up.

It has been said that Pattrovick will be able to prove an alibi. The report that friends at Mingo Junction and Steubenville were willing to testify as to his whereabouts on the day and night of the crime caused some consternation in the camp of the commonwealth for a time, but no serious results are expected in this line.

The defendants will be represented by James Francis Burke and Harry Alvan Hall of Pittsburgh and Alexander M. Templeton of Washington. District Attorney Owen C. Underwood, for the commonwealth, will be assisted by Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh and probably another Washington attorney whose name has not yet been made public. The case will come up on the opening of court before Judge J. F. Taylor and, no doubt, the entire day will be consumed in selecting a jury.

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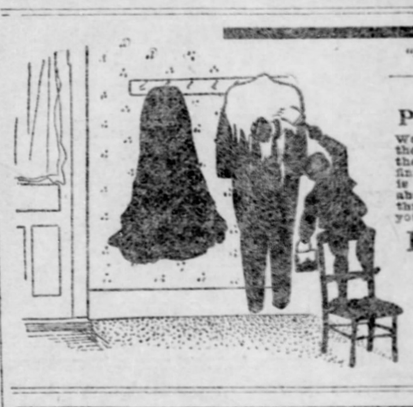

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2. No. 46, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits and grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, from Harrison avenue to Irwin avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

SAM'L A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS

Wm. E. Hartman	$ 150 00
Henry Falck	100 00
Louis Schuler	200 00
Sarah C. Thompson (W. T. Thompson)	200 00
Alex D. Miller (And. D. Miller)	150 00
Total	$ 800 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $20,650 56.
Total cost of improvement, $20,650 56.
Total damages, $800.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $21,450 56.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $20,650 56.

North side—	
Annie Taylor	$ 140 00
Geo. A. Rankin	140 00
Isaac N. Lunn	140 00
Emily Fowler	140 00
Geo. A. Rankin	279 99
Elizabeth M. Ray	140 00
F. W. J. Gilfoyl	140 00
J. R. Hellman	140 00
And. B. McLeod	140 00
And. W. Wright	140 00
James Thompson	140 00
R. Dora Wilson (Dora B. Wilson)	140 00
Peter Preston	140 00
Thos. Harkins	140 00
Peter Hennegan	140 00
Harry M. Yost	140 00
Jos. H. Barclay	140 00
Annie Jones	140 00
Jeanette Keough	140 00
Eliza J. Yost	140 00
James F. Brown	140 00
Hannah J. Lenox	559 98
J. P. Donovan	279 99
Catherine O'Brien	279 99
John R. Marshall	140 00
John Kenny	22 40
Martin Nary	22 40
T. E. Lampus	44 80
Wm. Urban (Wm. Earlin)	44 80
Conrad Frank	202 79
P. E. Wagner	134 40
Edward Wagner	134 40
J. Glancy (A. Gardner)	134 40
J. Glancy (T. Glancy)	134 40
Chas. Kerns (Chas. Kerns)	279 99
Jas. Henry (Sarah J. Henry)	503 98
Sarah J. Henry	257 59
South side—	
R. S. Smith	$ 291 00
R. S. Smith	279 99
John G. Allman	140 00
Jos. P. Hilderfer	615 98
W. W. Elderkin	783 97
Hannah J. Lenox	979 97
Jas. P. Donovan	279 99
Wm. E. Hartman	140 00
John Miller, Jr.	140 00
John Miller (Josiah R. Lewis)	140 00
Josiah R. Lewis (John Miller)	140 00
Henry Falck	140 00
Louis Schuler	134 40
Sarah C. Thompson (W. T. Thompson)	134 40
Geo. B. Clark	134 40
Alex. D. Miller (And. D. Miller)	134 40
Wm. and Alfred Leech	134 40
Henry Falck	134 40
Jos. D. Mahoney	402 19
Harry L. Ramstay et. al	134 40
Rachel Shearer	543 18
Total	$12,431 75

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$12,431 75
City of Allegheny	9,218 81
Total	$21,650 56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Allegheny, February 13, 1904.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office of Secretary, 45 South 6th st., Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, Pa., January 30, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural Hall, Broad street below Locust street, Philadelphia.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 1st day of March next, by personal application, or by letter, to the secretary's office, room 271 Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

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Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r329 & r512

Lennox Apartments, 225, 227, 231 Matilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$15—3 rooms on second floor, 2816 Center ave., near Herron ave. (r640

$15—3 rooms on first floor, bath, 7 Anderson st., near Third; third st. (r470

$25—Flat of 3 rooms and bath, third floor, 11 Stevenson av., cor. Fifth ave. (r634

$25—To April 1st ($27.50 thereafter), 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, bath, 534 Herron ave., near Center ave. (r640

$35—Fine large house suitable for rooming or boarding house; 16 rooms and all conveniences; lot 106x165; stable (4 stalls) and carriage house; absolutely the finest house in this section. 2207 Wylie ave., near Kirkpatrick. (r599.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$47.50 to April 1st ($50 thereafter), 8 room modern brick house, at 712 S. Linden ave., near Negley st. House will be put in first class condition. Possession at once. (r707

$100—3-story brick, 11 rooms, lot 55x150, 303 Winebiddle ave., near Friendship ave. (r281

$140—2-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 70x140; stable, carriage house, 3693 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st. (r656

$1,000 a year, 2-story and attic brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, all conveniences; 7123 Penn ave., near Lang ave. Immediate possession. (q876

$150—3-story brick, apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house; Fifth ave. and Lothrop st. (r650

$2,000 a year—3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths; lot 114x187; Center ave., corner Neville st. (r604

$2,500 a year—2-story, 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150; stable; completely furnished, $3,000; 4250 Fifth ave. (r428

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., modern 2-story brick, $37.50. (r638

Wilkinsburg, Pa., 452½ Ella st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, modern, $26. (r408

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms. (r484

$25—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor; 122 Taggart st., near Sarah st. (r608

$45—3 2-story brick 10-room reception-hall houses; Marlboro ave., near California ave. (r643

BUSINESS PLACES.

$35 a month—2 connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side). (r625

$50 a month—Storeroom and basement, 18x100, natural gas, 3906 Fifth ave. (r415

$75 a month—Large hall, 30x90 ft., suitable for lodge room, billiard hall or dancing hall; 3906 Fifth ave. (r366

$30 a month—Offices or dwelling, 9 rooms, second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st.

$100 a month—Large business room; second floor, 214 Sixth st.; possession at once. (r544

$40 a year—Storeroom with dwelling attached; 1633-35 Fifth ave. (r468

$1,000 a year—Storeroom, 18x90 ft., heat and light furnished; 3615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (r546

$1,500 a year—Storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft., at 1931 Fifth ave.; rooms for dwelling and workshop over store; $300. (r468

$2,500 a year—Store, 18x40 ft., 2 stories second floor front, $1,200; 2 rooms second floor rear, $600. 426 Penn ave. (r538

$3,000 a year—Room 20x50, second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over B. & O. ticket office.) (r542

$3,600 a year—2 front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $4,500 a year for third floor, about 18,000 sq. ft.; $4,800 fourth floor, 9,000 sq. ft. Hamilton Hall, cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley. (r583

$3,750 a year—4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. 969 Liberty ave., near Tenth st. (r595

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction, passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft.; Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st. (r468

$8,000 a year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft., 540 Smithfield st. (r576

3-STORY STOREROOM.

For rent—In Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story new bldg., 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.

CHOICE CORNER FOR RENT.

Corner Diamond st. and Masters way, at market house, 10x22 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenants; low rent.

WATER STREET WAREHOUSE.

$2,100 a year for 3-story brick warehouse, 30x50 ft., 521 Water st. (r595

IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

$3,000 a year for entire floor of 6-story warehouse, at Seventh ave. and New Grant st.; 4th, 5th or 6th floors may be had at this price; four-fifths of basement also for rent. Light and elevator service free. (r593

SEVENTH AVE. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$5,000 a year, 4-story brick business house, 80x120 ft.; offices; elevators. (r666

EAST END WAREHOUSE.

$5,000 a year for 10,000 square ft. on 3d floor of large modern warehouse, at Shadyside Station; good railroad facilities. Light, heat and elevator service furnished.

STORES IN AVALON.

For Rent—2 new storerooms, California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; suitable for almost any business; one room 13x40 feet, $25; room 27x40 ft., $40. Possession April 1.

IN DOWNTOWN PENN AVE.

$4,000 a year—Storeroom, 2-story business block, 20x114 ft., 722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st. (r638

SEVENTH AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—Store room; 30x120 ft.; light and elevator service furnished; 419 Seventh ave.

ON DUQUESNE WAY.

For Rent—Cor. Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story, 60 ft. bldg., on Duquesne way by 100 ft. on Fourth st.; almost new; good for wholesale business, light manufacturing, etc.; good light; gas engine and 100-light generator; will rent as a whole or by floors; possession April 1.

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 33x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 108 Wood st.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 26x100 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 703 Penn ave.

HANDSOMEST STORE IN CITY.

$5,000 a year—Large storeroom in New Nixon theater building, Sixth ave. The Nixon stores are the most handsomely appointed in Greater Pittsburgh.

IN HEART OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.

For Rent at 426 Penn ave., in favorite shopping district, storeroom 18x40 ft., for $2,200 per annum; also 2 rooms, second floor front, same building, $12.50 per annum; 2 rooms, second floor, rear, $600 per annum.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,600 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

PARLORS SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN.

For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Winebiddle ave., double parlors adapted to business of physician. (r650

ROOMS IN ARNFELD BLDG.

$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1113 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (q711

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.

$4,500—At 438 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r581

DOWNTOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free; rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Six-story warehouse, 40x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fountain st.; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.

Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner two good streets; see at once.

FOUR MODERN WAREHOUSES.

For rent in Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses comprising the mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental, $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

MODERN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Thoroughly modern warehouse of 6 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st., about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x115 ft.; good cellar; about 2,600 sq. ft. floor space; can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x88, with good cellar. Contains about 5,850 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING—$3.50-$5.00 week—Central location; women only. 16 Eighth st.

CENTER AVE., 1902—Rooms and boarders wanted.

"CREVE COEUR CLUB."
(3507-11 Forbes ave.)
Two handsomely furnished rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 young men. Rates reasonable. All club privileges. Best table board in Oakland.

FIFTH AVE., 2552—Furnished rooms with good board. Clara R. Pitcairn.

FORBES ST., 3833—Nicely furnished front room with board; near Schenley Hotel.

MEALERS WANTED—$2 50 week; French and German kitchen. Call 1339 Penn ave.

PRIDE ST., 93—For rent, furnished room with or without board.

REBECCA AVE., 321, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class board, home comforts.

ROSS AVE., 738, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, board if desired; 3 minutes to station.

SHADYSIDE, near Christ Church—Room and board. Telephone East 2440 J.

TUSTIN ST., 2008, city—Furnished room with or without board.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for light housekeeping; board if desired.

BOUQUET ST., 3731, near Atwood—Three furnished rooms, desirable board; all conveniences; investigate.

DENNISTON AVE., 267—Neatly furnished room, bath adjoining; board if desired; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good table board.

HAMILTON AVE., 6624—Nicely furnished room with or without board.

LEHIGH AVE., 366—Front room with alcove; good boarding nearby. 'Phone 2107-4 E.

OAKLAND SQUARE, No. 2—Nicely furnished front rooms with board; private family.

SHADY AVE., 265—Rooms and board.

"THE PACIFIC"—First-class rooms with desirable board; newly furnished house. 224 Pacific ave.

"THE ARLINGTON," Sheridan and Hoevelder sts. Furnished rooms, rates reasonable, meal tickets; Highland ave. cars. Bell phone, 5063-2 East.

"THE IMPERIAL," 17 Frankstown ave.—Rooms furnished, also best 25c meal in city.

WANTED—One or two young men to board in private family; Oakland district; steam heat and bath; five car lines; reference required. Address S 28, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1314—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; meal tickets $3.50.

FEDERAL ST., 1330—Furnished front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

PALO ALTO, 1212—Neatly furnished rooms; best of board; every convenience.

SANDUSKY ST., 816—Wanted, roomers and mealers; every convenience.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

$30—Portland Place, near Stanton ave., brick, 6 rooms.

$30—Collins ave., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Kentucky ave., near S. Negley ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Potter st., near Aiken ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Parker st., near Summerlea st., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$32.50—Emerson st., between Highland and Shady aves., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Craft ave., Oakland, frame, 8 rooms, large lot.

$35—Flavel st., near Station st., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$32.50—Mellon st., near Stanton ave., new brick, hall, 6 rooms.

$42.50—Chislett st., near Wellesley ave., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$40—Maple ave., Edgewood, brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$45—Farragut st., near Stanton ave., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$45—Dallas ave., between Penn ave. and Forbes st., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Euclid ave., near Hays st., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Frankstown ave., near Dallas, new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$60—S. Euclid ave., near Baum st., brick and stone, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$55—Homestead, Heath st., new brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$65—Morewood ave., near Millvale ave., new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors and finish.

$75—Callowhill st., brick and stone, reception hall, 10 rooms, 2 bath rooms.

$80—Bellefield ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$100—Ellsworth ave., Shadyside, brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$100—Bryant st., near N. Negley ave., brick, reception hall, 12 rooms.

Send card for complete list East End houses and apartments and map free.

S. H. LLOYD,
6200 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—PITTSBURG.

$800 Rural ave., corner Euclid ave., brick and shingle house, 8 rooms, bath, etc., side parlor, porch, both gases, electric light, laundry; possession immediate; good location.

W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

13-room frame house, center hall; 3 acres ground; 2 baths, 3 w. c.'s; steam heating plant; 2 squares P. R. R. station, near city; immediate possession.

A. P. GILLESPIE,
405 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Hazelwood and Glenwood dwellings and apartments. Send for new list just issued. Our specialty is renting in that locality. H. O. Hornberger, 4737 Second ave., Hazelwood.

FOR RENT—423 Denniston ave., E. E., modern brick house, 10 rooms and reception hall; desirable location; rent $850 per year. See C. M. Hostetter, 325 Wood st.

SEND us your name and address and we will mail you an up-to-date rent list.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Both 'phones. 719 Homewood ave.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

12 room brick, stone front, best E. E. location, 2 baths, 2 w. c.'s, cabinet mantles throughout. All modern.

A. P. GILLESPIE,
405 Fourth ave.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Renn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

SEND for my list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

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TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

KLEBER MUSIC BUILDING.

221-223 Fifth ave.

Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

JANITOR SERVICE, HEAT, LIGHT AND ELEVATOR INCLUDED; $40 MONTH; MOST REASONABLE RENT ON FIFTH AVE.

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Prominent Retail
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622 Penn ave., cor. Building.
New plate glass front to be arranged.
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327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT
WELL LOCATED FOR
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306 WOOD ST.—Plate glass front; quite large; 4 floors, elevator; will rent first floor and basement separately if desired.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.

S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

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Downtown warehouse and foundry to let. Fronting on street and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.

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FIFTH AVE AND MARKET ST.

STOREROOM AND BASEMENT.

MOST DESIRABLE CORNER IN THE CITY.

PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.

Storeroom 60x75. Can be sub-divided.

STRAWBERRY ALLEY, NEAR GRANT ST. 6-Story Building, 40x80; Elevator, etc.

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1401 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR RENT—SPACE.

with light, heat and power, in the new power building, corner Penn ave. and Thirty-second st. Apply to Thomas Ward, on the premises.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 3-story and store room; Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Guskey's.

SECOND story room, 20x40 ft., suitable for manufacturing purposes. No. 525 First ave. Inquire on premises.

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TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
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FOR RENT—Private office and use of general reception room in one of the best located office buildings in the city. Address J. S. McKee, 515 Frick building.

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APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.

APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Storerooms.

STORE ROOM—For rent, April 1; one corner store room, 27x100; cellar same size, with warehouse 30x86; in center of business center in Latrobe, Pa. Address G. C. Hull, 359 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET.

Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty avenue; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire

H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth Ave.

Desk Room.

DESK room, 309 Fourth ave., room 204; best business location in city.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

$3,500—7-room frame reception hall house; inside w. c., gas, range; good location on North ave.; lot 44x124.

$4,700—A very good 10-room buff brick residence; slate roof; bath, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, range, gas, electric light; hardwood mantels; good location; cars.

$5,500—10-room brick; modern; good location; furnace, laundry, bath, 2 w. c.'s, hardwood mantels, range, combination chandeliers; lot 80x120.

$7,000—Best location in Edgewood; 10-room buff brick; tile bath, laundry, hot water heater; hardwood mantels; lot 60x100.

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REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE.

AN IDEAL

RESIDENCE.

Only $11,000.

Liberal Terms.

Center hall, parlor, library, dining room, (finished in hardwood), kitchen, pantry, first floor. Seven bed rooms, bath, laundry, latest fixtures. Choice location, East End section in which all improvements are new and first-class. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,

327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

HOME AND REAL PARK.

Nothing better in Allegheny—price and location considered. Three-story brick residence, 12 rooms, two bath rooms, both gases, instantaneous water heater and other up-to-date conveniences, all in good order; situated 503 Union ave., fronting East Park, with 2-story brick stable and carriage house fronting rear alley. Location unsurpassed, above high-water, fine view of park, convenient to market, etc., and only 15 minutes' walk to city. Immediate possession.

S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

$9,000.

FINE LOCATION FOR FLATS.

A very desirable lot in Center ave., near East Liberty market, 60x150 ft., to alley is offered for $9,000; modern; $5,000. Splendid site for apartment building.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 322 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE HOME

New solid pressed brick house, 11 rooms, including reception hall, quarter sawed oak finish, double floors, handsome hardwood mantels, House thoroughly decorated, laundry with enameled tubs, instantaneous heater, large furnace, wide porches, roomy pantry, lot 50x120, a desirable and convenient location in East End, was built by owner for a home, material and workmanship the very best; price $15,000. Would consider good investment property as part pay.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co.
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.

Crafton houses. Easy terms.
WILLIAM A. ZAHN,
Tradesmens Building.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,500; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1507 Arrott bldg.

HOUSE—For sale, five-room frame, with gas, range, hot and cold water, inside w. c., lot 30x204; hen house 16x20; price $2,000; $800 cash, balance mortgage. Inquire No. 2 Arbor st., near Lincoln avenue, East End.

East End Residences.

WE ARE bound to sell every house we have left before April 1; the price, terms, location, plan and construction of the houses will do this for us; come out and see them, it is a rare chance to get an attractive, up-to-date home at an extremely low figure; office on the property, 7309 Hermitage st., cor. of Sterrett st.; take Frankstown ave., Liberty or Hamilton ave. car to Sterrett st. or P. R. R. to Homewood station.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in the choicest Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x137 ft.; cement-floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.

For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ¼ cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.

For Sale—New modern residence; Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium; full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 85x185; price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, fronting on 3 streets, $26,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Mariposa st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 30x120 ft.; nice lawn; new rents for $60 a month; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

MODERN EAST END HOME.

Attractive frame dwelling of 11 rooms, at 712 Summerlea st., near Fifth ave., is offered at $4,000, to make quick sale; now rents for $45 a month; lot 41x100; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.

Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 11 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; best street in Squirrel Hill district, the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

MODERN CENTER HALL HOUSE.

FOR SALE—121 Stratford ave., new brick, exceptionally fine house and location, 12 rooms, all conveniences, hardwood floors; lot 50x100. Bargain; mortgage $12,000. A. G. Leggate & Son, 212 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Beech ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

WANT A NICE HOME?

An Allegheny residence bargain; corner lot, 22x100 feet; two-story and attic brick, ten rooms, bath room, both gases and other modern conveniences; situated 508 Washington st., one square from East park above high water; convenient to market, etc., and only 15 minutes' walk to city; possession April 1.

S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

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FARMS.

Send for our new January list of farms.
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SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.

For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; in the growing and busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price, one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—East McKeesport—Park plan lots and improved properties. R. W. McCorkle, office, Dilcoes and Fifth ave., East McKeesport, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, $5,000.
Good farm of 55 acres, on line of R. R., near Pittsburgh; underlaid with coal. Will exchange for city property.
LAND TITLE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
316 Fourth ave.

EXCHANGE deals are a specialty with us. We have a number of choice propositions on hand. If you have real estate or business of any kind to exchange, see us at once.
MILLS-SLAGHENHOUPT CO.,
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REVIVAL PRAISED IN LENTEN SERMON

Episcopal Minister Lauds Local Evangelistic Movement and Tells Meaning of Lent.

KIND OF OFFICIALS NEEDED

Dr. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning on "Instruments of Self-Revelation." His text was Romans vii:9, "For I was alive without the law once; but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died." The sermon was one of three preached in view of the approach of the Lenten season. A synopsis of the sermon follows:

In the arrangement of all her services throughout the Christian year, the Episcopal church has a definite and intelligent purpose. Sundays immediately preceding Lent are intended to give such direction to thought and such impulse to will as may bring us to its observance in the spirit of absolute sincerity. The fasting spirit cannot be produced to order. In the experience of the individual, Lent might come at Christmas time or Easter might down on Ash Wednesday. Our church does not bid us to aught that is perfunctory or unnatural, but she is special in her character, and it is no small thing for the members of the whole body to move along certain great lines of thought simultaneously. This is one great advantage of the Christian year. The underlying meaning of Lent is that we propose to find our just where we stand to test ourselves unflinchingly, once again by divine standards; to see to it that we are not befooling ourselves. Somebody once called Lent "the Episcopalian protracted meeting." That is true so far as it involves the idea of men and women trying to get right with God and their fellow men.

A vigorous evangelistic movement is now being carried on by the great denominations around us. I have heard it criticised. Some speak of the danger of emotionalism; others speak of pulpit clap-trap, or others the Moody-Sankey style of hymnology is objectionable, and there are those who prophesy all sorts of reaction and backsliding, and so on. But down underneath the meaning of this movement the idea is to get men and women to face the question of being right with God and their fellow men, to get them soundly converted in both directions. And may God speed the movement in so far as it shall increase the ranks of those in the city who love righteousness and hate iniquity.

God finds man out in various ways. Self-revelations often mean astonishment and distress at first, but are to issue at least in reformation of heart and life. "Judge me, O Lord, according to my purity," said one of the Psalmist, and here is the foundation of genuine goodness. The desire for true character is the only legacy worth while. The increase of such is the need of our communities, the need of this city. Only through men of true character can it be delivered from the shame of bad government and the perversion of conscienceless greed. No party or party will do it; nothing but the election of true men to sit in our councils and lead in our affairs; men of enlightened and sensitive conscience, who cannot be bribed, who are not "on the make," and who are willing to give themselves, if need be, a sacrifice for the good of the commonwealth. And as individuals, you and I cannot be counted as sincere unless we step out and vote for just such men to lead us.

OUR COMMERCE WITH THE WAR COUNTRIES

Totals Show a Slight Contraction in Values of Merchandise.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The value of the commerce of the countries fronting upon the scene of hostilities in the orient aggregates about $600,000,000 per annum, and the value of the commerce of the United States with those countries aggregates over $100,000,000 per annum.

While the prospect of war resulted in the placing in the United States of orders from Japan for flour and from Russia for meats, the general trend of exportation to the four countries fronting upon the scene of hostilities has been downward during the period in which this subject has been actively discussed.

Exports to the world from the United States during the month of December, 1903, were $2,263,245 in value, against $2,811,589 in December of the preceding year, and for the entire calendar year 1903 about $1,000,000 less than in the preceding year. To Asiatic Russia the exports from the United States were $1,818,274 in 1903, against $898,711 in 1902, and $1,013,320 in 1901. To China our exports during 1903 were materially below those of the preceding year, being for the month of December $841,373, against $1,857,733 in December, 1902, and for the entire year $14,370,136, against $22,698,229 in 1902.

This reduction occurs chiefly in cotton cloths, of which our total exportation to China in December, 1903, was but 3,665,364 yards, against 20,582,544 yards in December of the preceding year, the value being $226,946 in December, 1903, against $1,074,483 in December, 1902. For the entire year the value of the cotton cloth exported from the United States to China was $8,801,564, against $16,048,455 in the calendar year 1902. This reduction in exports to China is not peculiar to the United States, as the official reports of the Chinese government show a general reduction in its imports during the past year, up to the latest period covered by the reports.

To Russian China our exports show an increase, being in 1903 $846,319, against $421,196 in 1902. To Korea the exports of the year also show a slight increase, being valued at $370,566 in 1903, against $257,130 in 1902. To Hongkong, which is sufficiently far removed from the scene of existing disturbances to be less affected, apparently, by such conditions, the exports from the United States show a large increase, being in December, 1903, $1,705,426, against $1,417,736 in December of the preceding year, and for the entire year $9,792,193, against $8,751,779 in 1902.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Organization in Pennsylvania to Be Celebrated in Scranton.

The 36th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton, beginning next Wednesday evening, and closing Sunday, February 21. The convention will be one of more than ordinary importance, as it marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the work in this state. There will be in attendance association workers of state and national reputation.

President William T. Lyon of the Pittsburgh association has appointed Joseph J. Brown, C. A. Pugh and O. H. Houser a committee to select delegates and they have succeeded in securing quite a number of members who have signified their intention of attending. Among them are Congressman H. K. Porter and Oliver McClintock, both of whom have been identified with the Pittsburgh association since it was organized, in 1856. Mr. McClintock was its first president and was succeeded by Mr. Porter.

IS NOW A MONSIGNOR.

An Erie Priest Made a Prelate in the Household of the Pope.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—With an elaborate ceremony the Rev. Father Michael J. Deacker, the oldest priest in point of service in the Erie diocese of the Roman Catholic church, was invested with the robes of the office of monsignor as prelate of the household of Pope Pius X. in St. John's church this morning. The services continued during the day and evening.

The Rt. Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice, bishop of Erie, officiated and led the procession, which was joined by all the priests of this section of the state. The ceremony of investiture began in the sanctuary and ended with a solemn high mass sung by Father Deacker. Bishop Fitzmaurice preached the English sermon and the Rev. Matthew Bohn, C. S. S., of St. Mary's college, the German sermon.

The Hugger Caught at Last.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—James McGreary, who has been terrorizing the girls employed in a cloth factory here by lying in wait for them as they went to their work and hugging them, was arrested yesterday morning by the police and locked up. It is said the man is demented.

PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL OF ALLEGHENY TALKED ON THE SECRET OF THE LORD

Delivered Two Discourses Before Audiences at the State Capital.

THE OATH-BOUND COVENANT

Pastor C. T. Russell of Allegheny addressed intelligent audiences twice yesterday in Harrisburg, Pa. His afternoon talk was on the "Oathbound Covenant." In the evening his text was: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will show them his covenant." (Psalm xxv.14.) The latter discourse follows:

The emphasis of our text is upon the word "Him." "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Many other scriptures agree with this, and assure us that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Prov. i, 7.) Other fears, however, are discountenanced amongst the Lord's people, who are exhorted to be of good courage and to fear not the fears of others, but to let the fear of the Lord be their only one. (Isa. viii, 12,13.) The scriptures not only declare that all other fears are tormenting, but assure us that the fear or reverence of the Lord is comforting and helpful and safe for us. And to these testimonies our experiences fully agree. We are repeatedly cautioned against the "fear of man which bringeth a snare." (Prov. xxix. 25), and our Lord, emphasizing this matter, declared the reason for this to be that man could do no more at worst than take from us our present life, while on the other hand our hopes respecting eternal life are with God. (Matt. x., 26, 28.) The world, by reason of sin and its blinding effects, is more or less under the control of "the prince of this world," Satan, and more or less committed to principles of unrighteousness, iniquity, in thought and word and deed. On the other hand is the divine covenant and law, and those who recognize these are to seek to think, speak and act as far as possible in accord with their spirit and intent. These, however, are the few addressed by our Savior, saying, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the dominion." (Luke xii., 32.)

It is this little company of the Lord's consecrated ones that is addressed in our text as those who fear Him. Under present circumstances it is a question of whether we will fear the world or fear "Him." The Lord is in a general way believed in by all civilized people, but He is realized by but few—only a few recognize His real power and authority and their responsibility to Him. Consequently, these few are, as respects the world in general, "peculiar people," zealous of good works—zealous both for righteousness and for all the ways of the Lord as they see them. The majority of mankind, on the contrary, recognize the Lord but vaguely and pay little heed to the spirit of His instruction, being governed more by the god of this world, by self-interest, by the ideas of the majority—by Mammon.

Power of Mammon.

Remarking on this condition of things, our Lord forewarned us: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." (Matt. vi., 24.) And since the majority are serving Mammon, fearing to displease Mammon, seeking to have the approval of Mammon and the emoluments paid by Mammon to his servants, it follows that only a few are properly fearing and serving the Lord and looking to Him for the honors and emoluments which he has promised to His faithful ones—not in the present life, but in life to come. Mammon controls in business, leads in every social function, and controls all the finest churches and religious functions. Mammon is confusion where Confucianism is in the ascendancy; it is Mohammedan where the followers of Mohammed are most numerous; it is Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc., according to the locality and the influence. Mammon is too crafty, too wise, to be irreligious. It well knows that there is a religious element in human nature which must be satisfied with something, else the present order of things would collapse forthwith.

Thus seen, Mammon's empire is the world—mankind in general—and from this standpoint we can readily see the force of the statement that the fear of man bringeth a snare, for the fear of man is the fear of Mammon, and to go contrary to Mammon's laws in any part of the world is like rowing against a strong tide—it is very wearisome to the flesh, and the progress is so small that were it not for the encouragement which lie beyond the present life none could endure the strain.

Our text tells us of the "secret" of the Lord being with those faithful ones who hearken to His word with reverence, fearing that they may in such an extent to displease Him that they dare brave the opposition of the world. This secret is to this class the power of God working in them to will and to do His good pleasure, regardless of the frowns and disapproval of Mammon and his more or less blinded devotees. They must resolve first to be true to the Lord, to reverence Him rather than man, and human institutions and, to trust in Him for the strength, the courage, to follow in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus, the great Leader whom He has appointed. After they have thus manifested their loyalty to Him of purpose of intention, and after He has to some extent tried them—not suffering them to be tempted above that they are able, but with the temptation also providing a way of escape—He shakes down to them His "secret," which so illumines and transforms and strengthens them, and develops in them the spirit of perfect love, that His word is fulfilled in respect to them, namely, that "perfect love casteth out fear." Thus it is that those who have the fear of the Lord, and who are granted an understanding and appreciation of His secret, gradually lose all fear of man and become more and more courageous, strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, so that they are able to say in the word of inspiration, "I will not fear what man may do unto me."

The "Secret of the Lord."

We cannot hope to explain the "secret of the Lord" to any others than the class for whom it is intended; but since there is a measure of fear of the Lord in many hearts that have a still greater fear for Mammon and the opinion of the world, we may hope to be able to make clear the Lord's "secret" just in the same proportion that each of our hearers possesses the "fear of the Lord." Those who have a little fear of the Lord, a little of the proper reverence for Him, may understand a little about this secret, but they will be hindered from understanding much respecting it by their fear of Mammon, of sectarianism—the fear of man that bringeth a snare. These ensnaring fears will be continually suggesting to them that the way of the Lord is not agreeable to the flesh, that it is not popular with the world, that it would constitute them a "peculiar people," that it would hinder them from sins and follies in which they are fond of indulging, that it would break their influence with many of their friends in Churchianity, that it would make them practical nonentities in the world, because according to the worldly proverb they "might as well be out of the world as out of fashion." Hearts thus ensnared cannot hope to see, understand and appreciate the secret of the Lord in any considerable measure; but in proportion as the fear or reverence of the Lord stands out boldly beyond all fear or reverence for man or human institutions, in that same proportion It is the privilege of each of us to appreciate and enjoy the secret of the Lord.

Convenanted to Show It Unto Them.

The latter part of our text is not the best translation of the original. The whole text should read, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He has covenanted to show it unto them." However, the translation makes no real difference in the matter, because the Lord's "oath-bound covenant," which we discussed this afternoon, is really the kernel or pith of this secret of the Lord.

To some it may seem peculiar that the scriptures should intimate that God has secrets—that some are privileged to understand the divine plan while others are not so privileged. Such will perhaps say, where is the revelation of God's secrets? Surely it is not in the Bible, for if it were in the Bible it would not be a secret, since the Bible is open, accessible to all the civilized world today. We answer that the Bible is accessible to all civilized men, but it is not open to all. To the majority even of professed Christians it is a sealed book, and to none more so than to the ministry. The scriptures themselves so portray the matter, saying: "And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one who is learned, saying, read this, I pray thee; and he saith, I cannot, for it is sealed. And the book is delivered to him who is not learned, saying, read this, I pray thee; and he saith, I cannot, for I am not learned. Wherefore, saith the Lord: For as much as this people draw near Me with their mouth and with their lips to honor Me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men. Therefore, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid." (Isa. xxix.11-14.

Revealed Unto Babes.

Our Lord spoke in the same strain at His first advent, saying, respecting the humble ones whom he chose for His apostles, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent (scribes, Pharisees, doctors of law) and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father, for thus it seemed good in Thy sight." (Mat. xi.25-26.) At the first advent the Pharisees were too self-satisfied, pleased with their own theories, proud of their attainments, and boastful of their progress and of the divine favors enjoyed; the scribes were too learned to be associated with such as constituted the Lord's company, and, besides, they were becoming more and more filled with the "higher criticism" views of the Greek philosophers; the doctors of the law were too proud and too pretentious. All of these were hindered from becoming the Lord's disciples and learning from Him the secret of the Lord, because they were all under the influence of Mammon—the great institution of their time which would condemn and ostracize all who would not support it. In an earthly way they had every thing to lose and nothing to gain by becoming followers of the lowly one. On the contrary, those who did come to Jesus and became His disciples had very generally less to lose of an earthly kind, and hence were the more attracted by the future prospects which our Lord held out to them as the worldly standpoint they were foolish babes to place so much reliance upon things unseen as yet and to measurably ignore the prospects and opportunities presented to them by Mammon in the present life.

The Mystery Hid from Ages.

That which is spoken of in our text as "the secret of the Lord" is in the New Testament called the "mystery of God." The thought is the same, namely, that God while revealing His plan through the law and the prophets in the Old Testament, and in the words and life of our Lord and the apostles in the New Testament, has so expressed the matter that it can be understood only by those who come properly into accord with the Lord—that fear Him. The worldly man in reading the scriptures fails to understand His secret, but only those that fear and reverence Him to the extent of making a full consecration of their all to Him. The apostle clearly sets this forth in his letter to the Corinthians, saying, "Your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. * * * But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God foreordained before the world unto our honor, which none of the princes of this world knoweth. * * * As it is written, eye hath not see, neither ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him; but God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit." (1 Cor. ii.5-13.

St. Paul, speaking of this mystery, or secret of the Lord, intended for His people but not for the world nor the nominal Christian, declares, "I am made a minister according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God; even the mystery which hath been hidden from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints." (Col. i.25-29.) Speaking of the church in the same strain, he continues, "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love and in all riches and full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, even Christ, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden." (Col. ii.2-3.) Continuing in the same strain, he exhorts, "Praying withal also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ." (Col. iv.3.) In his epistle to the Ephesians the apostle also speaks of this mystery, saying, that God's grace in Christ "hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He hath purposed in Himself; that in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ." Again in same epistle he writes of God's favor toward himself: "By revelation He made known unto me the mystery which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men as it is now revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit * * * to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God." (Eph. iii.9-10; iii.5.)

To Cease Under the Seventh Trumpet.

St. John the Revelator, speaking as the mouthpiece of the glorified Lord, tells us of this mystery also: "But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God shall be finished, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets." Thus we see that the mystery has been in operation from the beginning of the world and is still a mystery until the end of the present dispensation and the opening of the Millennial age; the only exception being the revelation of the mystery granted to the saints—to those who are fully consecrated to the Lord, the class mentioned in our text. This secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, He has covenanted to show it unto them."

It was for this reason that our Lord spoke in parables and dark sayings. That are not yet understood by the world, neither appreciated by any except the few, His "little flock," the consecrated. Thus it is written: "All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables, and without a parable spake He not unto them; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world." (Matt. xii., 34, 35.) The apostles came unto Jesus privately, saying, Lord, declare unto us the parable, and Jesus said unto them, "To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but unto them that are without (outsiders, ensnared by the fear of men) all these things are done in parables; that seeing they might see and not perceive, and hearing they might hear and not understand." (Mark iv., 11, 12.)

Solving the Mystery.

Now, dear friends, we will do our best to make plain this secret, this mystery, hidden from ages and dispensations; remembering, however, that only in proportion as our hearers have ears to hear can we succeed, and only in proportion as the fear of God predominates over the fear of man, and only in proportion as perfect love casteth out the fear of man and makes us truly freemen in Christ Jesus—only in that proportion can we hope that our message on this subject will be understood and appreciated. From our Lord's words and from the apostle Paul's words already quoted, the mystery is uncovered to those who have the eyes of their understanding opened and the ears of their hearts unstopped. It is the message of the coming kingdom, the message of the "Oath-Bound Covenant" discussed this afternoon. This message explains all the difficulties and perplexities which have hitherto confused us. It shows us how sin entered into the world through Adam's disobedience, how death has been the penalty of that sin, resting upon the whole race, and degrading as mentally, morally and physically to the tomb. It tells us of God's love for us while we were yet sinners, which led to His sending of His Son to be our redemption price, "that we might live through Him"—that we might be reconciled to God through Him. It shows us that Christ Jesus by the grace of God tasted death not merely for a few, but for "every man," and that not merely a few but "every man" shall have a resultant blessing from that great sacrifice for sins, and a full, fair opportunity for returning in heart to the Lord and for receiving back again all that was lost through Adam's disobedience, with superadded blessings and everlasting life if obedient. It shows us that this one purpose of God to eradicate sin from the world, and to utterly destroy all who will not come into accord with His righteous arrangements, has never been changed, and, although the time for the accomplishment of these promises seems long to us, it is not really long from the standpoint of Him with whom a "thousand years are as one day." It shows us that in the dawning of the seventh day of the Lord, the millennial day—at the close of man's six thousand years—the blessings are to be scattered by the world through the establishing of a glorious kingdom of God under the whole heavens, which will enforce righteousness and shower blessings upon every creature.

Church's Identity With the Mystery.

The unfolding of the mystery shows further that during the Jewish age God dealt with the house of Israel as a typical people, giving them a typical law, a typical "day of atonement," typical sacrifices, shadowy promises; and during that period selected a few faithful souls from that nation to be His special servants in the earth during the millennial age. These are particularly described by the apostle in Hebrews xi., all of whom, "having obtained a good report through faith, received not the (blessings) promised." (Verse 39.) It reveals to us further the Lord's object in respect to the promulgation of the gospel during the period since our Lord's death, namely, that the preaching of this mystery to the Lord's consecrated people who fear Him as been with a view to selecting a little flock from amongst all kindreds, peoples and tongue to be Christ's bride and joint-heirs in the kingdom, to be associated with Him as members of the seed of Abraham for the blessing of all the families of the earth. The apostle's words we recall, are very explicit on this subject: "Ye believers, if ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." (Gal. ii., 29.)

Not only is the message itself called a mystery, but the chosen class, the little flock, now being selected from the world, is scripturally designated as the mystery of God, and the false system "the mystery of iniquity." "The mystery of God" is the class associated in the divine plan, and therefore a part of that which is mysterious or mysterious to the world. As the apostle declares, "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." The secret of the Lord is with this class. It is their joy, their strength; it is the power of God working in them to will and do His good pleasure. The more they comprehend this mystery the more of this power of God do they possess, and progress in the mystery implies progress in obedience and reverence and service. These in turn mean progress in the grace of God, as the apostle, explaining and speaking of our advancement as Christians, says, "I pray that for you, that the eyes of your understanding being opened (gradually, as we lose the fear of men and increase in our reverence for God), you may be able to comprehend with all saints the lengths and breadths and heights and depths (of the mystery), and to know the love of God which passeth all understanding." (Eph. iii., 18, 19.)

The Church as a Secret Society.

From the foregoing it will be discerned that the Lord's saints constitute the most exclusive and most secret society on earth. No one can be fully inducted into this society and its mysteries except as the reverence of the Lord abounds in his heart, and as he becomes free from human bondage, sectarian bondage—free in the liberty wherewith Christ makes free indeed those who are truly His. This secret society needs not to hide its books, neither to withhold its secrets, neither to speak quietly, for while telling of the good tidings of great joy to all people, the limitations are upon those who hear—for none can hear the secret of the Lord, none can understand this mystery, except in proportion as he has reverenced the Lord and His word and made a consecration of himself thereto.

I wonder how many of my audience this evening are the members of this class? How many are able to comprehend with all saints the lengths and breadths and heights and depths of the divine plan? I am sure that all such have joy for the heathen in their participation in the fellowship of this mystery. I am sure that all such have the hopes set before us in this mystery as an anchor and rest and steadfastness, entering into that which is within the veil. I am sure that all such realize that the blessings and favors thus conferred upon us no man can take from us, and that these shall continue as his joys and ours as we shall continue to have fellowship in this mystery, which is "Christ in you, the hope of glory."—Col. i.27.

We wonder further how many of you are still blinded in greater or lesser degree by the god of this world and the creeds of the dark ages which he assisted in formulating, and has since fostered, so that you are unable to appreciate what we have just been saying respecting the great mystery of God. I wonder how many such are desirous of having the eye salve of the Lord's Word, which lowly commends to this Laodicean stage of the church, saying, "I counsel thee to buy of me * * * eye salve to anoint thine eyes that thou mayst see." (Rev. iii.18.) The eye salve must be bought by the individual who desires to use it; it cannot be bought by one for another, even as we cannot have experience one for another. The cost of this eye salve is the spirit of self-sacrifice—the willingness to make a full consecration of ourselves to the Lord.

The Will of the Father.

Our Lord expresses the matter thus, saying, "He that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven, he shall know of the doctrine." Whosoever will resolve that he will no longer fear man either be in subjection to the creeds of the dark ages, but that he will accept the Lord and His Word for his guide, and will hear and listen only for the voice of His word, and walk only in accordance to the directions of that word, fearing God and not fearing man—he shall be blessed. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; He hath covenanted to show it unto them."

I trust, dear friends, that some who have heretofore felt indifferent respecting the glorious plan—the mystery of God, the secret from the world, intended only for them that fear Him—may become so deeply interested in designs of co-operating with the Lord in their hearts, in their thoughts, in their words and in their actions, that they will make a full consecration of themselves to Him. Just now is the moment to make this resolve, accepting the grace of God which is offered to us alone through faith in the blood of Jesus, and at once starting on the way to a clearer comprehension of the mystery, and ultimately to a participation in some part of the glorious work which the Lord is preparing us for.

From this standpoint we realize that the great work of God is future, and that our special work, as the present time is to be the Lord's witnesses before men; to endure hardships as good soldiers, to crystallize character, to learn obedience by the things which we experience, and to be ensnared and tested and polished and made meet for participation in the glories of the kingdom, and for usefulness as members of it in the blessing of all the earth in the millennium age and for the enjoyment of our heavenly Father's favor to all eternity.

New Pipe Organ Dedicated.

The new pipe organ of Emanuel German Lutheran church, Braddock, was dedicated yesterday. In the morning there was a vocal and instrumental service conducted by Prof. Schrumm. The pastor, the Rev. Conrad Engelder, made an address in which he paid tribute to Andrew Carnegie, the donor of half the price of the organ. In the evening there was an organ recital given by Prof. William Lahke, of Allegheny.

Religious Services at the Jail.

Religious services at the county jail yesterday were conducted by the Rev. R. Donchoo. The singing was by Mrs. J. C. Lougdon, soprano, Miss G. L. Miller, contralto, T. B. Davies, tenor, C. D. Stanley Harris, basso, and the accompanist was Robert Klinkaid, Jr.

VETERANS HAD TO GO.

Two Old Postoffices Abolished by Establishment of Rural Free Delivery.

SHARON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Through the establishment of free rural mail delivery in Mercer county tomorrow 26 postoffices will be abandoned. The office at Leesburg, it will be remembered, is now its present postmaster, Robert Hill, received his appointment from President Lincoln and has served continuously since. When President Cleveland went into office he re-appointed Mr. Hill twice. He has been postmaster for nearly 40 years.

The Leesburg office is probably the oldest in Western Pennsylvania. It will also be abandoned. There are 65 routes to be covered here daily, beginning tomorrow.

MERIDEN'S TOWN HALL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MERIDEN, CONN., Feb. 14.—For eight hours today firemen fought a fire which finally caused the complete destruction of the town hall and injuries to six men of the fire department. The loss is about $130,000, of which amount about $123,000 falls upon the town. A crossed electric wire caused the fire.

Another Primate Rumor.

ROME, Fe. 14.—The Giornale di Italia says the approaching visits to Rome of Archbishop Farley of New York and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago are connected with the appointment of an American primate. This statement, however, is authoritatively denied at the vatican.

The Susquehanna Choked With Ice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Susquehanna river at Harrisburg is gradually choking with ice, the river being completely filled. The water is falling slowly, standing at 11.5 feet tonight. As the temperature will fall during Monday, there is no prospect of any material change in the near future.

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Construction	$ 8,808,267.67
Supplies	391,239.75
Tools and Teams	23,820.12
Real Estate	932,351.00
Accounts Receivable	530,290.37
Cash	133,499.47
Total	$10,819,468.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$10,000,000.00
Surplus	474,131.75
Accounts Payable	151,943.84
Reserve, Unearned Rentals	70,975.93
Reserve, Maintenance	59,037.58
Reserve, Taxes and other items	63,379.28
Total	$10,819,468.38

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 40, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of McClure avenue, from Termon avenue to Benton avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty (30) days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

West Side—

Thos. Jones	$ 200 00
G. W. Dean	1,000 00
M. C. Bracken	.....
Cooper Avenue—	
E. M. Gaskill	$ .....
John Walker	.....
East Side—	
B. Sweeney	$ 400 00
M. A. Weixel	.....
C. S. Brown	.....
J. F. Jayne	.....
A. W. Bricker	.....
Total	$1,600 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $11,426 54.
Total cost of improvement, $11,426 54.
Total damages, $1,600.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $13,026 54.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $13,026 54.

West Side—

Thos. Jones	$ 160 00
G. W. Dean	328 60
Cooper Avenue—	
M. C. Bracken	328 60
E. M. Gaskill	480 00
John Walker	720 60
East Side—	
B. Sweeney	$ 856 00
M. A. Weixel	320 00
C. S. Brown	320 00
J. F. Jayne	1,040 00
A. W. Bricker	600 00
Total	$5,152 60

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$5,152 60
City of Allegheny	7,874 54
Total	$13,026 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 13, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 44, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Morrison avenue, from A street to B street, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $4,441 38.
Total cost of improvement, $4,441 38.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $4,441 38.

North Side—

Fred. Springer	$ 268 18
Jas. W. Jones	81 62
Michael Price	81 62
John Woernle	87 45
George Hadfield	128 26
Walter Johnston	256 52
George Nadfield	384 78
Heinrich Wagner	116 60
Kath. Klohe (Cath. Klohe)	93 28
Charles C. Hornish	93 28
Mary J. Robinson	87 45
South Side—	
J. L. Grier et al. M. Caldwell)	$ 128 26
Elizabeth Caldwell	268 18
Minnie E. Marterer	128 26
Lizzie Kalb	128 26
William Griffiths	128 26
Lucy A. Perkins	128 26
William E. Poley	128 26
William McKelvey (E. L. Craig)	128 26
John C. Morrow	128 26
Jacob Conrad	128 26
William Schnebel	268 18
Total	$3,209 74

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$4,441 38
City of Allegheny	1,671 60
Total	$4,441 38

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
JAMES B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 13, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 43, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a sewer on Rising Main avenue, from Warren street to Howard street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
JAS. B. DUFF,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,903 38.
Total cost of improvement, $1,903 38.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,903 38.

South Side—

E. A. Scheffler	$ 20 00
Compromise Street—	
John G. Madliger et ux (Wilhel

WALL STREET WITHSTANDS ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTS

Floating Mass of Securities With Strong Holders, Who Are Under No Necessity to Sell, Prevents Extended Liquidation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In the face of many developments of an adverse nature, the speculative stock market bore up exceedingly well. Security markets are not often called upon to withstand at one and the same time such a combination of unfavorable events as an outbreak of war between two important nations, a domestic disaster which swept out of existence property valued at approximately $100,000,000, and a series of what in other days would constitute panics, in a most important staple commodity. For a time it certainly looked as though each wild convulsion in the cotton market spelled ruin, and the fear of disaster in that quarter contributed not a little to the general disquietude.

New York, though the effects of the outbreak of hostilities was minimized in its influence on the speculative stock market, cannot divorce itself from influences which result abroad in a sharp advance in money and discounts and establishment of new low records for the national funds of a half dozen countries, and in a general depression of high grade investment issues. But even if the effects of the outbreak of war fell lightly upon New York, as many persons proclaim, there was enough elsewhere of an unfavorable character to balance the account, and justify the conclusion that the local market had more to contend with than others. All things considered, however, it was the most stable of all the important security markets. Liquidation there was, to be sure, but this was confined practically to one day. After that prices made some recovery, steadied, and then the market lapsed again into a purely professional affair. The most marked influence noted was in the stoppage of bond and investment buying.

Considered in a broad way the developments of the week and the attendant results, serve to further clarify the situation and to emphasize certain conclusions which have heretofore been set forth. That the market displayed stability in the face of unusual disturbances indicates clearly enough that the general public has nothing whatever to do with the speculative position. It is as clear as a crystal that had the bull leaders of a few weeks ago succeeded in obtaining a following, that the result at the week's end would have been a vastly different tale to the one which is told. Men now in noting the general moderation of price recessions in stock attribute it to the fundamental strength of the situation. In amplifying these views attention is generally called to the fact that events clearly demonstrate that the floating mass of securities are in strong hands and that those who hold them are under no necessity to sell. In consequence there is no liquidation worthy the name.

This diagnosis of the situation seems to be reasonably accurate. Still, there are two sides to a medal. If in the present instance the situation is held to be strong because the "great interests" have the stocks, and the public have them not, it would assuredly be weakened if the conditions were reversed. It is an absurd argument that Wall street puts up, in this matter, for it shows a condition not fundamentally strong, but fundamentally weak. It is about as forceful an argument as could be advanced, why the public should not become an active participant, in speculative ventures, at this time. That the market is technically strengthened when the "big men" hold the stocks and are able to carry them, and the public is out of Wall street, is doubtless true enough. With equal accuracy and for the same reasons, however, the market might be designated as strong because the public does not own any securities, will not buy any, and because the big men cannot sell and perforce must carry the burden.

The real test of the situation will be doubtless when something develops which might render the further holdings of securities by the "big interests" costly or dangerous. This opinion is based upon the assumption, first, that they are not holding their masses of stocks, digested or undigested, because they want to, but because, with the obduracy of the public in refraining from buying and the accumulation of unfavorable events and future uncertainties, they have not been able to sell, and second, that the ease of money, or the facilities to borrow by the men who own the stocks and control the financial institutions has not up to the present time rendered the carrying of securities costly. On this point it should be recalled that the much lower range of stock values now than a year ago has greatly reduced carrying charges. In the case of many securities dividends and interest are sufficient to carry the load, which was not the situation a year and a half ago.

Whether this can be worked by the possible influence of the Russo-Japanese war operating through the European money markets and reacting upon our own, it is impossible at this stage to tell. It has been the accepted theory in Wall street that the steady contraction in business, due to last year's disturbances in the financial markets, and to the added conservatism of business men in a presidential year, would serve to keep money easy throughout the entire year. This argument was more potent, however, before the outbreak of war, and the heavy demand for funds by corporations, than before. The loans of the financial institutions are widely expanded, and have, in fact, shown no contraction. Although our foreign indebtedness is much reduced, if not paid off, the sensitiveness of foreign markets now that war has broken out, and demands may be made by the belligerents, may curtail our ability to borrow from London.

CASH WHEAT PRICES HELPED SPECULATION

Strength Also Was a Bull Factor. Other Grains Gained, While Provisions Were Easier.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Speculative trading in the wheat pit here today was a reflection of the higher prices being paid for the cash article in all outside grain markets. The strength abroad was also a bull factor. The market here closed firm with May wheat ¼@⅜c higher than Thursday's final figures. May corn was up ⅜@⅜c, while oats showed a gain of ⅛c. Provisions were easier and closed 5@10c lower.

The wheat pit was affected more, perhaps, by the strong cash situation reported from all quarters than by any other factor. The demand was principally for the July delivery, the congested condition of the May option offering small inducements to the majority of traders. Wheat prices at Liverpool and Paris were considerably higher than yesterday and the fact that these markets showed gains in the face of increased shipments from Australia and Argentine helped instill confidence into the minds of traders here. May opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@¾c higher at 86⅛@86⅜c, while July was up ¼@½c at 88@88¼c. There was an early advance to 88⅞@89c for July on active general demand, but the May option held about steady during the first hour. The leading long took advantage of the advance in the price of July and sold out a considerable line. Smaller traders followed the lead and in consequence a break to 88½c followed. The downward trend of the July delivery affected May, forcing the price down to 95¾c. St. Louis houses covered a big line of July during the latter part of the day. The market responded to the improved demand and prices again reached the top figures. Some of the advance was subsequently lost on profit-taking, but the close was firm with May at 96¼c, July had a net gain of 1@1¼c, and closed at 89⅞@89½c. Primary receipts were 683,700 bushels, against 624,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 404 cars, compared with 285 cars last week and 429 cars a year ago.

The corn market was strong, but the volume of business was small owing to a lack of offerings. The fact that the principal holder of wheat has taken a prominent position on the long side of the corn market caused the local crowd to favor the buying side. While there was considerable long corn on the market, at times an active demand from several of the larger commission houses readily absorbed all offerings. Much of the strength was based on the supposition that there is very little good corn in the country. An increased shipping demand and strong foreign markets were additional bull factors. The opening on May was 34@¾c to ⅝@⅞c from 84½c, and after selling between 54½c and 54⅝@54⅞c, closed at 54⅝c. July was up ⅜@½c, closing at 52⅛c. Local receipts were 194 cars, one of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the heavy buying of both May and July deliveries by the leading bull houses. Offerings were small throughout the day, and in consequence the market ruled strong. While the strength in other grains was an influence the greater strength was derived from the fact that the break in prices early in the week discouraged farmers from marketing their grain so that receipts are again becoming light. The top was practically at the top figure, May was unchanged to ¼c higher at the start, opening at 43@43¼c, crowding up to 44¼c closed at 44¼c. July closed ¾@1c higher at 39⅝c, after selling between 39¼@39⅝c and 39¾c. Local receipts were 129 cars.

The provision market was weak early on general selling liberal receipts of hogs and a decline of 10c in prices at the yards. Later shorts covered freely and on an increased investment demand and support from packers the market firmed up. Part of the early loss was regained. There was some late liquidation which caused an easier feeling at the close. May pork opened at $14 52½ to $14 70. And after selling up to $14 82½ closed 10c lower at $14 72½. May lard closed with a loss of 7c at $7 65. Ribs were off 5c at $7 07½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 665 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 52,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
May ..	96⅛	96⅞	95¾	96⅛	95⅞
July ..	88¼	89	88	88⅝	87⅝
Sept. ..	83⅝	84⅛	83½	84⅛	83¼
CORN, NO. 2,					
Feb. ..				51	50½
May ..	54⅞	54⅞	54¼	54⅝	54
July ..	52⅜	53	52½	52¾	52⅛
OATS, NO. 2					
Feb. ..				41⅝	40½
May ..	43¼	44½	43	44⅛	43
July ..	39½	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝	39⅛
Sept. ..	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛
MESS PORK					
May ..	14 52½	14 80	14 52½	14 72½	14 82½
July ..	14 55	14 70	14 55	14 62½	14 77½
LARD.					
May ..	7 62½	7 70	7 62½	7 65	7 72½
July ..	7 72½	7 77½	7 72½	7 72½	7 82½
RIBS.					
May ..	7 02½	7 10	7 02½	7 07½	7 12½
July ..	7 15	7 22½	7 15	7 17½	7 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $4 40@4 50; straights, $4 10@4 30; spring patents, $4 20@4 50; straights, $3 80@4 00; bakers', $2 90@3 40; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@90c; No. 2 red, 84¾@88½c; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 2 oats, 41⅜@42¼c; No. 3 white, 41@44c; No. 2 rye, 62c; good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 48@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $14 50@14 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 42½@7 45; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	56,000	45,400
Wheat, bu	40,900	52,500
Corn, bu	441,800	207,700
Oats, bu	369,600	198,800
Rye, bu	16,300	14,800
Barley, bu	148,700	59,600

Beaten With Beer Bottles.

August Zalenski was badly beaten on Saturday night with a poker and beer bottles by John Mopka in a house on Charlotte street, by A. E. McCandless dressed Zalenski's wounds and Officer Michael Carney arrested both men. Mopka was fined $10 and costs and Zalenski was discharged.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Coffee Will Advance — Flour and Beans Firm—Poultry Supply Very Low.

The downward movement in coffee culminated Monday of last week, but since then the market has attracted a great deal of attention. It has improved, options having advanced about 80 points since the liquidation the first of the month due to declines in cotton. This compelled operators to let go of coffee options, and the movement was augmented by war and the Baltimore fire. But stronger indications advances. It is expected that roasted coffee will advance early this week. Flour was firm last week and quotations below are now $5 15 to $5 25. The market is firm in the milling districts of the northwest, where cash No. 1 wheat is in active demand at about $1 00. There has been a decided upward movement in beans. Shipments from both New York and Michigan continues light. Prices are firm and will soon feel the effect of the scarcity, and further reports are that European markets have been strengthened by the war. The movement of beans from Michigan points has been on a small scale since October. Since then but 60,000 bags have arrived from Europe, against 150,000 bags for the same period one year ago. Rice is quiet and oatmeal are firm, and prices have been advanced accordingly. There is good demand for canned goods, especially corn. Sauerkraut is moving well and commanding the extraordinary high prices quoted.

There has been a good movement of fish, and a stronger market will prevail this week, with the opening of Lent. Prices remain the same. Dried fruits are in fair request and in harmony with the condition of markets which are akin. Vegetables and tropical fruits had a fairly good week, especially on Monday and Thursday. Oranges are quite low in price and bananas moved freely, but cold weather caused much loss on the latter. Potatoes have been firm and the demand for apples continues big. Fancy grades are reported selling as high as $4 50; the quotations below are $4 00 to $4 25. Onions and cabbage showed more strength again last week and quotations were raised. Celery was more active.

Poultry was scarcer than at any time during the winter. Prices remain the same, being about as high as can be readily had. Eggs were steady all week, and close showed rather firm. Butter advanced higher Monday than was expected and ruled strong all week. Further advances are looked for, as storage having been reduced materially. In the provision market, lard is quoted a half cent higher, and the market on certain grades of bacon is firm.

Rye was firm all week, and quotations were advanced Saturday to 75c and 76c. One dealer reported the sale of 25,000 bushels at 75c and announced that further sales would be quoted from a cent to a cent and a half higher. The demand for rye is active. Distillers use only the best, and this grade is very scarce. Hay showed more strength; straw is as scarce as ever; the demand for oats was not quite so strong, but car corn showed improvement at the close of the week. Receipts were light all week because farmers made few deliveries.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 3 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 3 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13.50@14.00	Rye, No. 2	
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00	Mich.	75@76c
do No. 1 clover	$11.50@12.00	White middlings, No.	
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00	1, ton	$21.50@22.00
No. 1 mix.	$11.00@12.00	do brown	$20.00@20.50
Loose, from wagon	$12.00@17.00	Bran, ton	$20.00@21.00
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	90@92c
do wheat	$9.50@10.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow,	
do rye	$12.00@12.50	shelled	50½@51½c
Oats, No. 2 white	46@47c	Hips, m/y	4@5c
do No. 3	45@46c	N. 2 mix	49@50c
do No. 4	44@45c	No. 2 yellow ear	52@52½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do powdered	4.80c
Fancy spg. pat.	$5.15@5.25	do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.50	do cubes	4.90c
Straight win.	$4.85@4.00	do cut loaf	5.15c
Bakers' spg.	$3.40@3.60	do conf. A	4.50@4.60c
Rye	$3.75@3.80	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Cornmeal bbls	3.25@3.40	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c	Molasses, fancy new	35@37c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75	do choice	32@35c
do bags	$2.80	do open kettle	38@40c
Roasted Coffee.		Syrup	28@30c
Rio	15@15c	Fancy sugar	24@25c
Santos	17@21c	Fair sugar	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c	Prime	24@25c
Peaberry	17½@18c	2½-lb cans, doz	90c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
Caracas	18@19½c	5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
Standard, 100 lbs	$11.25@12.05	10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
High grd	$17.50@18.50	Maple, gal.	75@$1.00
Molasses, fancy		Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25
refined	35@37c	do bags	$3.00
do choice	32@35c	Corn grits	$3.25
do open kettle	38@40c	Sugar cure, gran.	4.65c
Syrup	28@30c	do bags	4.60c
Fancy sugar	24@25c	do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Fair sugar	23@24c	do 5-lb bags	4.80c
Prime	24@25c		
2½-lb cans, doz	90c		
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10		
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85		
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40		
Maple, gal.	75@$1.00		
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25		
do bags	$3.00		
Corn grits	$3.25		
Sugar cure, gran.	4.65c		
do bags	4.60c		
do 2-lb carton	4.80c		
do 5-lb bags	4.80c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. gls.	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.00
do gls. gal.	$2.50@3.00	do Lafr.	$1.00@1.10
do California		Raspberries	95@96c
L. C.	$1.00@2.35	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do Mary-land	$1.50@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do California		do fancy	$1.15@1.45
Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	do gal.	$3.00@3.50
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.45	Succotash, 1-lb	
do std.	$1.25@1.40	Baked beans	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	tomato sc.	75c@$1.40
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, del.	95c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, extra fine	20@22c	Clams, fancy, 1-lb	
do 2-lb	90c	beef, 2-lb	
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	cans	$2.50@2.85
Pease, marrow fat	95c@$1.00	do 1-lb	$1.50@1.35
do early June	90c@$1.00	Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
do soaked	50c@60c	Sardines, domes.	
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40	tic, ¼s	$3.25@3.70
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25	do mustard	$4.25@2.75
		do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$16.50	do half bbls	$10.00
do quar. bbl	$8.50	do quar. bbls	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00	do 10-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10-lb kits	$1.25
do quar. bbls	$1.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$2.20	do 20-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb pails	$1.55	do 10-lb	80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned	$8.50@9.00	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
ba. small	$8.85@7.00	Millet	$1.25@1.50
do mammoth	$6.90@7.15	Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	do fawn, lb	1½@2c
do white	$6.50	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Dutch	$14.60@15.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	Timothy	$1.50@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. fcgs	9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	7@8c
do 25-lb	8½@11½c	do 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do choice	8½@11½c	do Cabinets	
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c	do Cal. Val	7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7¼@7¾c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb	7@7½c
Peaches	7@10c	do 10-oz pkgs	7@7½c
Raspberries	24@24½c	Prunes	4@6½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9¼@10c	Figs, Cal.	6@8c
		do Turk	12½@15c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese. Ohio	13@13½c
Prints	27½@28c	do Wis. Swiss	14½@15c
Tubs	27@27½c	do 20-lb block Swiss	14½@15c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c	do Limburger	13@13½c
Dairy	15@16c	do Brickstein	13½@14c
Country	15@16c	Eggs, fresh, candled	34@35c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c	do select	32@37c
do Ohio	11@11½c		
do ¾ crm	10@10½c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.00@1.05	Florida, box, bead	$2.00@2.25
do track	90@95c	do bu. bbl.	$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb	7@8c
do bbls	$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75	New carrots, doz	80@90c
do No. 2	$1.00@1.25	String beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per doz	65@85c
do medlums	$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, crate	$2.00@3.25
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00	Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50	do bulk, bu	$1.15@1.25
do bulk, bu	$1.15@1.25	do Spanish, crate	$1.60@1.75
do Spanish, crate	$1.60@1.75	Watercress, doz	25@30c
Havana onions, bu crated	$2.75@3.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	15@15c
do Valencia, crate	$3.50@4.00	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
Green onions,		do choice	$2.50@3.00
New Orleans	75@85c	Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
Cucumbers, bothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Cabbage,		do marrow, fat	$2.75@3.00
Danish	$55.00@60.00		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs. and up	11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs. and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	15c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y.	8c
do skinned	8½c
Breakfast bacon, fcy, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c	Imp. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
Roosters	8@9c	do grouse	$2.50
Turkeys	17@18c	do prairie chickens	$2.50
Live ducks, lb	13@15c	do black cocks	$2.50
Geese	12@14c	Squab, doz	$4.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
Dressed spring	18@19c	do teal	$1.25
Roosters	9@10c	do teal	$1.25
Ducks	14@15c	do blue bill	$1.50
Capons, lb	20@22c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
No. 1 goose feather	38c	do canvasback	$1.50
do ex. live	8c		

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c	Pecans	12c
Filberts	11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
A. S. almonds	14c	Table almonds	17c
Tarr. almonds	12c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.35
Mixed	12c	do choice	$1.05
Brazil	11c		
Italian chestnuts	6@8c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00	Bananas, bunch	$1.25@1.75
do Verdellis	$3.25@3.50	do 22s	$1.00@1.50
Florida, box	$3.50@3.75	Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Pears, California	
Oranges, California		W. Nellis	$3.50
do Navels	$3.00@3.50	do Calirgean	$2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	Grapes, Malaga	$1.50@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	Grape fruit	$3.00@3.50
Figs, Cal. 10-lb cartons	$1.60@1.25	do Mal.	$5.00@6.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.25	Grapes, Catawba	18@18c
do bulk, bu	$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do choice	$2.00@2.25	do Mel.	$6.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c

Green salt or cured	
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Green and light	
No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

MARKET LOOKS BETTER.

Evidence That Stocks Are Beginning to Pick Up Noted in London.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Now that the first shock of war is over, there is every evidence of the markets beginning to look up again. Indeed, the fall in stocks has been much less than was anticipated and a sharp recovery would appear to be in progress. Very little real liquidation resulted from the events of the week, some desultory bear selling coupled with inevitable marking down prices by dealers being quite sufficient to lower prices all around. It is generally agreed that the position is in many directions considerably oversold, and with no further alarming intelligence in prospect the bears would appear to be acting with the better part of valor in closing their commitments.

Whether the time is or is not opportune for speculation with borrowed capital, there can be little doubt that a man with actual money has now a golden opportunity. All gilt-edged securities, that long list of stocks which are really first-class, though not quite good enough for trustees, can now be purchased on most attractive terms. The opinion seems to be there is bound to be a big improvement in the coming year in such everything from consols to speculative mining shares will participate almost without distinction. The trouble is at the moment that none have money to spend or to lock up.

LITTLE WATER, MUCH ICE.

Conditions Are Prohibitive of Navigation in the Rivers Around Pittsburgh.

Low water and great quantities of ice have stopped navigation in the rivers for the present. It is scarcely likely there will be any movement of boats in the local rivers this week. The volume of ice in the Ohio is so great that little effort is being made to bring towboats up from down-stream points.

The Chief and the Ranger arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon, each plowing through the ice which was heavy. These are the only boats that have braved the danger of ice and low water.

The Monongahela River Coal Company and Independent companies have over 12,000,000 tons of coal piled in harbor ready for shipment, but nothing can be moved until either rise in the rivers. At least nine feet is necessary for large shipments, and the lowest stage this week will be from 10 to 12 feet. There seems little prospect for a higher stage this week. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela are pouring out its ice as rapidly as from every stream up to the headwaters. That the flood will be of short duration is evidenced by the fact that not a single shipment of coal is possible, for even with a necessary stage of water, the locks could not be used without the towboats tear away with them the coal.

All the Monongahela river pools are frozen over solidly from prior to the recent flood, and it will be some time before the ice is cleared. It is scarcely probable there will be any more navigation in the Monongahela now much before war stranded her west.

The A. R. Dodd Coal Company is raising 28 barges that sunk in the channel between the Point bridge and McKees Rocks. They were sunk during the recent flood, when the ice cut them loose from fleets in the harbor. Many of the barges are wrecked and it is impossible to raise them. These are being broken up and the coal scattered so that the channel will be free of obstructions.

Threatened to Commit Suicide.

Frank Redmond, a painter, aged 23, of 4462 Penn avenue, went into the Central police station yesterday afternoon and sitting down on a bench mumbled a threat of committing suicide. Sergeant F. J. Morley locked him up as a drunk, and in searching him found a four-ounce package of chloride oxalic acid in his pockets.

Greatest Buildings Ever Erected—one covering 23 acres, are features of St. Louis exposition. Pennsylvania lines—shortest World's Fair route. "Look at the Map!"

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

From reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the recapitulation, for the week ended Saturday, February 13, 1904:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. N. B. A.	$ 15,804,300	$ 2,302,600	$ 1,536,400	$ 12,342,000	$ 504,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	29,413,000	7,111,000	2,146,000	36,588,000	----
Merchants National	12,451,300	3,020,200	1,392,900	12,871,700	----
Mechanics National	13,414,600	1,980,000	1,879,000	15,093,000	----
Bank of America	6,000,000	1,842,200	1,842,200	12,291,000	----
Phenix National	3,857,200	603,600	294,000	3,716,000	46,700
National City	151,643,900	28,795,100	6,671,000	192,026,400	2,722,000
Chemical National	24,455,000	3,620,300	1,808,300	22,423,200	----
Merchants Exchange National	5,473,000	1,002,100	1,002,100	11,413,200	450,000
Gallatin National	7,707,500	980,600	98,000	4,570,300	974,500
National Butchers and Drovers	1,800,300	344,900	62,500	2,287,500	44,600
Mechanics and Traders National	4,222,000	477,000	446,000	4,337,000	----
Greenwich Bank	2,466,000	324,300	97,000	2,497,000	----
Leather Manufacturers National	4,979,400	1,006,700	334,600	5,041,600	497,300
American Exchange National	20,094,000	3,160,000	1,938,000	22,623,000	1,775,000
National Bank of Commerce	130,046,600	24,064,300	8,503,300	159,317,700	11,250,000
Mercantile National	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	1,000,000
Pacific	3,055,000	365,500	475,800	4,000,000	----
Chatham National	3,589,200	552,500	893,500	5,541,400	45,000
Peoples	2,147,800	134,200	107,200	2,040,000	----
National Bank of North America	1,548,000	154,000	154,000	2,497,000	----
Hanover National	18,758,800	10,323,200	3,672,500	28,602,400	1,727,000
Irving National	5,028,000	929,400	646,200	5,885,000	260,000
National Citizens	1,620,200	1,061,800	436,000	3,700,200	623,000
Nassau	1,745,000	1,001,000	134,000	2,000,000	----
Market and Fulton National	6,476,000	1,249,900	640,000	6,733,800	417,700
National Shoe and Leather	6,802,000	1,778,000	746,000	8,930,000	675,000
Corn Exchange	23,671,000	6,424,000	3,042,000	26,781,000	----
Oriental	1,450,000	450,000	300,000	1,800,000	----
Importers & Traders	24,280,000	4,430,000	1,254,000	25,502,000	----
National Park	26,302,100	17,598,000	3,902,000	39,580,000	2,500,000
East River National	1,169,200	162,700	290,800	1,254,000	44,900
Fourth National	7,283,200	1,494,200	1,494,200	13,150,300	350,000
Central National	2,541,100	440,600	190,000	2,472,000	245,200
Second National	3,146,000	1,130,000	1,473,000	10,427,000	269,000
First National	26,159,700	18,904,300	2,173,400	34,747,800	3,240,000
New York National Exchange	4,482,000	1,200,700	671,900	6,294,700	179,500
Bowery	2,750,000	490,000	130,000	3,294,000	250,000
New York County National	4,476,300	974,400	487,200	5,548,100	50,000
German-American	3,527,100	422,300	221,200	3,304,400	----
Chase	11,621,500	2,010,000	1,610,500	13,020,000	----
Fifth Avenue	8,000,000	2,900,000	1,000,000	12,000,000	----
German Exchange	2,252,400	140,000	700,000	3,420,000	----
Germania	3,340,200	435,400	668,100	3,661,600	----
Lincoln National	10,762,700	1,546,000	1,546,000	16,854,400	54,100
Garfield National	2,178,200	364,100	364,100	3,640,000	44,900
Fifth National	2,561,100	440,600	190,000	2,472,000	245,200
Bank of Metropolis	4,200,700	1,044,400	720,100	6,418,200	----
West Side	3,116,000	611,000	520,000	4,000,000	----
Seaboard National	13,475,000	3,150,000	1,350,000	16,800,000	357,000
First National, Brooklyn	4,629,000	682,000	906,000	6,330,000	23,000
Liberty National	10,500,900	2,500,000	500,000	9,128,000	795,200
New York Produce Exchange	4,626,200	890,000	945,300	4,509,200	----
Westchester National	1,000,000	200,000	100,000	1,000,000	100,000
Astor National	4,340,000	1,000,000	175,000	5,147,000	450,000
Total	$600,585,300	$265,647,300	$71,321,100	$1,021,257,200	$40,732,100

*As per official reports: 25 National banks, Jan. 22, 1904; 27 State banks, Dec. 8, 1903.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh
335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE

CAPITAL, - $1,500,000
SURPLUS, - $16,000,000

STOCK CERTIFICATES

Attention is now being more generally called to the importance of having the certificates of the capital stock of corporations countersigned and registered by a responsible registrar, thus preventing errors and overissues to the protection of stockholders.

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RICHES ARE ROOT OF MANY WRONGS

Love of Money Is Destroying Pittsburgh's Sabbath, Says Dr. McEwan.

PRAYER AND BANK ACCOUNTS

"The Love of Money" was the subject of a sermon delivered yesterday morning by the Rev. W. L. McEwan, D. D., at the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues. His text was from Paul's first epistle to Timothy, vi:10, "For the love of money is the root of all evil." Dr. McEwan said in part:

Not money, but the love of money, is the great source of evil—evil that is even destroying the sanctity of our Sabbath in this old Scotch-Irish community. For years we have prided ourselves on strict Sabbath observance, but love for gain is now rapidly changing the conditions.

It is hard to be in the world and not of the world. And it was never harder to be spiritual and free from the love of money than at the present time. Restless, feverish desire to be rich is a characteristic of the style in which we live. There is a peculiar spirit in this great manufacturing center. Both the time and the place make it hard to resist the desire.

It is difficult to discriminate between the use and abuse of money. It is hard to appreciate invisible things, when encompassed with the material; it is hard to attend to spiritual duties because of natural cares; it is hard to keep a devotional spirit and be a diligent business man. It is easy to be worldly, but it is easier to be a martyr, I sincerely believe, than to lead a consistent Christian life, nowadays; easier to be burned at the stake than to be a patient child of God, continually resisting the temptations of the world. A man who is making considerable money now is in more danger than the general on the firing line. In more danger than the man who is handling dynamite. Steam, electricity and improved mechanical devices act as so many spurs in the sides of men to make their lives more strenuous.

But we cannot speak slightingly of money. It would be inconsistent to make appeals for money from church people and then make tirades against it. It is a great agency of good. It is the great motor back of charity, philanthropy, schools, hospitals and churches. It is a means of grace to the giver. He who has wealth and uses it to help the cause of God, recognizing himself as a servant of God, is a child of the highest type of manhood. Well used wealth, too, is one of the great problems of the twentieth century, a problem which, if not properly solved, is bound to wreck our civilization. A rich man does not necessarily love money; neither is the poor man delivered from the temptation. Neither a ragged coat nor a bank account tell what is in the heart.

This love is a root of evil, first, because it deceives men and blinds their eyes. We must have some regard for it. A man who is now said to be worth so much in terms of money, and whose gains measure success by the money standard. But it is impossible to estimate service in terms of wealth. You can't pay for everything with money—health, for example. I wonder, indeed, how many of us find it hard to pray, "God, give us this day our daily bread," when we have a fat bank account. He dies rich who has treasures in heaven. He dies poor who, though he may have millions, has nothing laid up in the heavenly kingdom.

In the second place, love of money is a source of evil because it makes men careless of the claims of God and the rights of their fellow men. It makes honest men stoop to get rich. The greed makes men commit murder, if not out in the open, then by crushing others. In order to feed the greed of great corporations this desire results in trickery, makes men thieves, makes them bear false witness against one another. It even causes men to forget others less fortunate than themselves. There is great injustice everywhere because commercial standards justify it.

Thirdly, the love of money is evil because it grows as fast in the hearts of men. The more man gets, the more he wants. It is like the thirst of a drunkard. To my mind, it is a question whether men can be Christians and be rich as many now are, who hear the gospel plea from without and shut their hearts to them.

Danger not only hangs over the individual, but over the church. The secular spirit has entered the life of the church of today; our houses of prayer are ofttimes places where men are trained for gain. Our church, cradled in poverty, gained and grew; now, in middle age, glen, reached a high stage of development; but now, filled as it is with men and women of luxury, the church is confronted with danger of becoming the subject of God's discipline. If you would have love of money grow in your hearts, the remedy is "giving," not necessarily to the church, but to people and institutions that are in need, where the giving will lay up treasures for you.

RUIN AND DISASTER WILL YET BRING GOOD

Minister Says Progress Comes Through Sacrifice and Some Must Die as Examples.

"What Means This Year of Fire, Flood, Wreck and War?" was the subject of the Rev. C. T. Wilson at the morning service in the Third Presbyterian church, California and Davis avenues, Allegheny, yesterday morning. He spoke in part as follows:

We are accustomed to say, in the light of scriptural teaching, that God's attitude toward good is positive; while His attitude toward evil is merely permissive. He permits evil to take place for His own wise, though sometimes inscrutable, purpose. Permits it because through evil He expects to bring good—making the wrath of men to praise Him. What blessings may come through such calamities as the fires in Chicago and Baltimore, the floods and explosions in our own vicinity which have wrought such havoc, the wrecks that have filled the country, the new horrors of human life; and the war whose wrinkled front looms so ominous and awful in the far east?

I answer for one thing, the development that comes through the eternal law of sacrifice. All the way from the song of the morning stars to the song of Bethlehem, the world's progress has been through sacrifice. The glorification of one is the life of many others. Men die that man may live and grow from more to more. The railroad wreck points the way to new safety appliances. The fire horror develops new lines of protection, and stimulates to conscientious care in guarding against future calamity. The mine horror rouses a sluggish conscience to the value of human life. Those who died in valor—but as it were, vicariously, that they who come after may have safety through their danger, protection through their sacrifice, life through their death.

On such sacrifice builds the central structure of the universe. Sacrifice unconscious and involuntary in the lower orders of nature, where tree and plant and flower wither and die that newer and better types may take their place. Sacrifice conscious but involuntary, where animal life lives by animal death. But last of all, and highest of all, sacrifice both conscious and voluntary, where one deliberately lays down his life, that another may live. Such was the sacrifice of Taylor, who gave himself that he might bring a chance of life to brother men.

JUDGE BREWSTER DEAD.

Well-Known Jurist Passes Away While Alone During the Night.

DANBURY, CONN., Feb. 14.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, was found dead at his home in this city today. While speaking at the annual dinner of the New York State Bar Association last year Judge Brewster suffered from a stroke of apoplexy.

Judge Brewster was a charter member of the American Bar association. From 1890 until the beginning of the present year he was chairman of the committee on uniform state laws. The uniform divorce law, which it is expected will be adopted by nearly every state in the union, was drafted by Judge Brewster. He was associated with Joseph H. Choate, now United States ambassador to England, in breaking the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

WORKMAN'S AWFUL FATE.

After Being Murdered He Was Thrown Upon Burning Cinder Pile.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The body of a man about 45 years old was found in a cinder dump near the American Steel Hoop plant of the Carnegie Steel Company this morning. He evidently had been assaulted and robbed. There was a deep gash over his left eye. The dump is burning continuously, and the feet was burned off beside severe cuts on the hands and body.

The only clue to his identity is a tattoo mark, "Peter Golober, 1885." He is unknown here, but his appearance is that of a strong man above ordinary intelli-

HELL FIRE NOT REAL, BUT THERE IS PENALTY

Wicked Will Be Punished Without End and Be Separated from the Good.

Sin is the living worm, the lasting fire;
Hell soon would lose its heat could sin expire.
Better sinless in hell than be found a sinner there,
For one sinless with infernals might do well.
But sin would make of heaven itself a very hell.

"Will it be a literal fire? There is no more reason for supposing the fire to be literal than for supposing that the never-dying worm is literal. God used metaphors, figures, by which he may convey to our minds the truth," said the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., in a sermon yesterday morning on "Is There a Hell; Is the Fire Real?" at the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue.

The text was from Matthew xxv:46, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." He said further:

There are truths proclaimed in God's book that are not palatable, but are true, nevertheless. It is well for us to get all the truth of God's word, and thus be able to adjust our lives accordingly. This life, if God's word teaches anything plainly, has to do with the life to come. Destiny is in our hands. We are so full of sympathy that if we see suffering we want to relieve it. If we had known nothing of this world and the laws of God as related to man, and could suddenly be dropped into the presence of things as they are, we would not open all prison doors and relieve all distress wherever found, whether self-inflicted or not.

We must recognize the fact that there is a moral government and that God is on the throne. His law must be obeyed, and if not, those who break it must suffer the penalty.

We must also recognize the fact that character formed here carries over. If this proposition is true, then men will be separated from God and the good in the next life as they are here. The Scriptures are not silent concerning hell. I call your attention to a few only of the many texts where it is spoken of: St. Mark, ix:43-49; St. John, v:28-29; 1 Cor., vi:9-10; Galatians, v:19-21.

Hell, in my judgment, is based on the eternal and immutable distinctions between right and wrong; on the fact, also, that the laws of God are unchangeable; the same in all worlds; also that the law of cause and effect holds everywhere, and that character is unchangeably fixed here and all probation ended in this life.

As to its duration, let us say there is a universal belief in it; sin merits it; a demon would be no less a demon on one side a prison door than another. It is not the office of punishment to purify. If the blood of Christ, shed for guilty men, cannot save, fire cannot. What the very logic that would put out the fires of hell would destroy heaven. Let all who hear me today escape the damnation of hell today by surrender to Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

Attempted Train Robbery in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A train which bore Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad and chief of the syndicate which is exploiting the railway system of Cuba, and a party of friends and officials of the Cuban railway, it is said, was stopped by bandits near Santiago, recently. Train crew and passengers stood off the bandits and the train moved off without the robbers gaining any booty. Rurales have been sent out to hunt down the bandits.

Fighting for a Dry Town.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon league is making a bitter fight against the licensing of saloons in this place and another large meeting was held this afternoon. The Rev. W. H. Mullen of this place and the Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, field secretary of the International Reform Bureau, addressed the meeting. Petitions were circulated against four Scottdale saloons and were numerously signed.

SIN IS A DETECTIVE THAT THE GUILTY FEAR

Pastor Young Tells How Conscience Follows and Punishes Men.

There was a large audience at the Bijou meeting yesterday afternoon and the sermon, on "The Mightiest of Detectives," by Pastor S. Edward Young, was in part as follows:

Do you know how it feels to be a villain? I do. Shadowed by sleuths; habitat spotted, iron hand of justice feeling after you, something ominous in a policeman's uniform, accomplices and confidants mistrusted, a suspicion that each stranger conceals a pair of handcuffs; a ghostly finger pointed, imaginary footfall following, crimson cloud outside the brain, a flame within, crime committed and meshes closing closer, closer. Oh, forger, lecher, murderer, would you have done the deed fully realizing the consequent hell? Big sinner, little sinner, on your trail is a Pinkerton, a Parkhurst, a Lexow, a Comstock, whom you can never sidetrack, intimidate or bribe. Sin is the chief of detectives, because, to begin with, he is certain to entrap. Transgressor in Eden's garden, did ye escape? List: The terrorizing call, "Adam, where art thou?" "Woman, what is this that thou hast done?" Slayer of Abel, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." Achan, smuggler of goodly Babylonish garment, illustrate for Pittsburghers how iniquity is probed.

A vile deed or word elicits more; starts lewd thoughts, leads to overt acts, reaps a harvest of vices. Sin has its witness in your consciences. Did you turn over a beautiful stone on the lawn and discover beneath a hive of bugs and worms? Conscience upsets our fair display and shows the slug side. God's law sets sin in burning outline. Whoever made the moral law made human nature. Violate the decalogue and penalty strikes you somewhere. Outwit the commandments you cannot.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., of Millvale gave a reproduction of Dante's "Inferno."

MET DEATH AT LAST.

First Narrow Escape of a Passenger Followed by Fatal Accident.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A well-dressed stranger was killed near Shenango last evening under peculiar circumstances. He had been a passenger on the Erie limited and when near Transfer fell from the train. A freight crew following the limited was notified and found the man wandering about in a dazed condition, having sustained several scalp wounds.

The crew turned him over to the agent at Shenango and while waiting for a train to send him to Greenville, the man wandered away. Shortly afterward a tramp stumbled over the body about 100 yards from the station. On his person was found a ticket from Chicago to New York, about $75 and a baggage check, but nothing to reveal his identity. He was about 60 years old.

TURK WORE A BELT FILLED WITH GOLD COIN

Usado Elmo, a Turk living on Washington street, was arrested Saturday night at Penn avenue and Evaline street for disorderly conduct. When searched by Sergeant Campbell at the police station, Elmo put up a fight to prevent the officer from taking a belt from him. The belt was of leather and encircled the man's body twice. It was made in the form of a pouch and when the sergeant took it out coins were found out on the desk amounting to over $500. At the hearing before Magistrate Kane he was fined $5 and costs. He was fighting on the street.

OPERATORS ARE DISCOURAGED BY THE FALLING MARKET

Operations in the lower southwest fields were again kept at almost a standstill during the past week on account of the cold weather. The deep sand districts in West Virginia completed the largest number of wells, but they furnished only a small amount of new production and all are located inside of the limits of development that have been defined for months. Operators are as much at a loss to know the location of new producing territory as at any time in the past year.

They have not given up entirely the search for new pools or extensions to the old, but the disappointments encountered have made it most discouraging work. The market shows signs of weakening and this will not brighten the prospects for the future. A general reduction of 5 cents a barrel on all grades, on last Friday, brought the quotation for Pennsylvania crude down to $1.80 and the Lima and Indiana grades suffered a like reduction.

With the market and the old fields declining and no new producing territory in sight, the situation for the eastern operator and producer is not encouraging.

In furnishing new production, the wells in the lower southwest to reach completion during the past week fell short of any for many months, of the wells drilled in or completed, not one had an initial production of 100 barrels a day. Not even the deep sand districts could present one of that size. This is something unusual for the Gordon sand developments.

At Middlebourne, in the eastern edge of Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled in a test on the Mahaney farm that showed for a good producer in the Maxon sand, but caused a little stir in that locality. It was a new departure in that section and was thought to herald the introduction of a new deep sand pool. It produced at the rate of 30 barrels a day, but at the end of the fourth day its production had been cut in half and it is quite probable that the location of contemplated operations in the vicinity will follow. Some five or six locations had been made near the Maloy producer.

Over in the deep sand territory, north of Salem in Harrison county, the South Penn Company had a very similar experience at its stray sand producer on the Griffin farm. When this well was drilled into the stray formation a pay was encountered and it produced 60 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This was something of a surprise, for no other well previously completed in that district had developed oil in paying quantities in the stray. The well was tubed and put to pumping and at the close of the week had declined to 5 barrels a day. It is, no doubt, a freak and will be pulled out and drilled down to the Gordon, the regular producing sand in this district.

On Indian creek, in Doddridge county, the South Penn drilled in a well on the Ireland farm that was an agreeable surprise. This is Big Injun sand and the well got its pay lower than any other wells in that locality. The production for the first 24 hours was close to 100 barrels. There is no importance attached to the well aside from its size, for it is located inside of defined limits.

The Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county completed more wells than any other district, and while none were total failures, all came in very light. The east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, has been furnishing the best producers of late, but the week just closed supplied nothing but ordinary pumpers. The C. E. Robinson No. 4 and Jesse Ashcraft No. 2 are the best two producers in the lower southwest, each holding up at about 500 barrels a day.

Southwest of the Showalter development on Morris run, in Wetzel county, in the vicinity of the good producer on the H. B. Postalwait farm, some new ventures are due in the sand. After the disappointments encountered on Morris run, operators were ready to desert this territory, but when the South Penn drilled in the producer on the Postalwait farm they decided to try conclusions to the southwest. The Linden Oil Company, the Southern and the South Penn are the most active in this district.

West of Weston, in Lewis county, the South Penn company is due to get the fourth sand at its second test on the Snyder Bros.' farm this week. A Hope Natural Gas Company drilled in a small producer on this farm. Two other tests were completed a few months later and both proved failures. Should the well now due north on the latter prove to be, is not likely that any further effort will be made to develop a pool.

Wildcatting is still prominent in Ritchie county. Operators are determined to give up the search for new producing territory in this county. In Ellenworth run extension, operators are finding some fairly good producers located inside of defined limits. The Federal Oil completed one on the Mahaney farm during the week that is reported to be good for 75 barrels a day.

Calhoun county is again coming into favor with the wildcatter. More experimental work is now under way and starting in Calhoun county than at any time in the past year. The test wells drilling or starting are of the hit or miss kind without any relation to any previous development.

Development on the Ohio side fell below the average during the week. It looks new as though this side of the river was about defined. The Rays Run district, in Washington county, the Lewisville and Clear Fork districts in Monroe are the most active. All have been fully defined and there is nothing left but the development of the interior.

At Hopedale, in Harrison county, there is a little development, but the wells come in very small, not better than an average of 5 barrels a day.

West of Empire in Jefferson, there is a chance for enlarging the producing area of that development. The Jennings Bros. have a well on the Smith farm that is now three weeks old and is holding up at 50 barrels a day, and has never been shot. Development work is now extending to the southwest in the direction of the Knoxville pool.

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Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan as the diseases arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion, and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure, and which

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they contain the combined elements of digestion; they contain the juices, acids and pertones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full-sized package.

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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Dr. Brooks recommends a combination of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure aseptic pepsin and Golden Seal, prepared in convenient tablet form, and sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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These tablets may be found at any drug store.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become Fleshy?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES.

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is flesh and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excessive predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort, more or less, resulting from excessive adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh-forming foods; in other words, albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the wholesome beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptic, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take, with their meals, some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these tablets are perfectly exactly for that purpose. They find, digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

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Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble, or a weak heart and clouded brain, when the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways, and this little book describes the symptoms of stomach ailments and points the way to cure so simple that any one can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They call it the headache, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease, or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
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Appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Sprigdale township, will be held at this office until February 15, 1904.

Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Ross will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Mifflin will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Scott township will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

West Liberty will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Jefferson will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Ingram will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

First ward, McKeesport; Second ward, McKeesport; Third ward, McKeesport; Fourth ward, McKeesport; Fifth ward, McKeesport; Sixth ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 22, 1904. Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 23, 1904.

Sharpsburg will be held at this office until February 23, 1904.

Lost township will be held at this office until February 23, 1904.

P. C. MERCER,
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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Akron and Akronport	* 8.00 am	* 1.55 pm
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